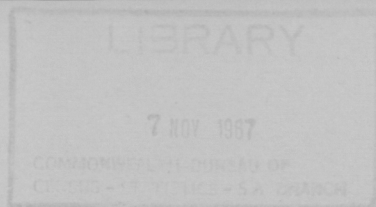


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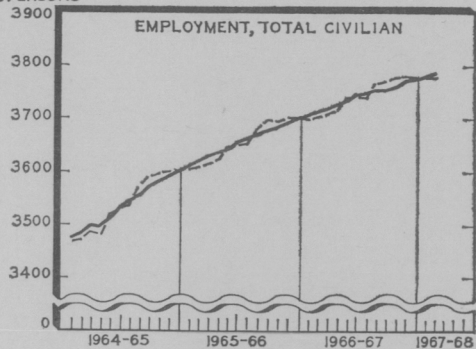
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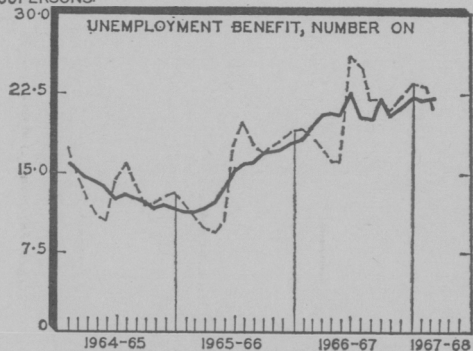
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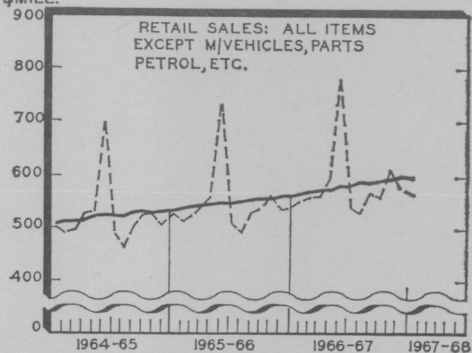
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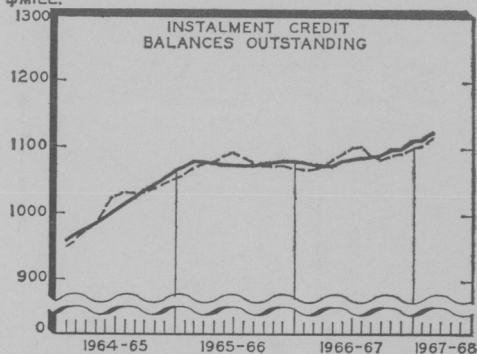
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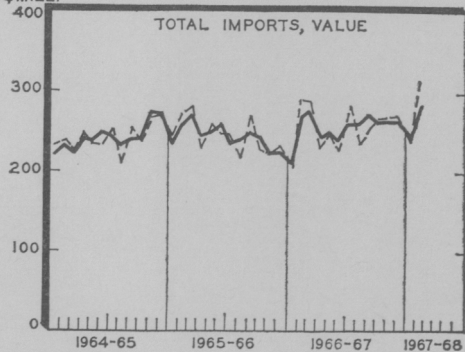
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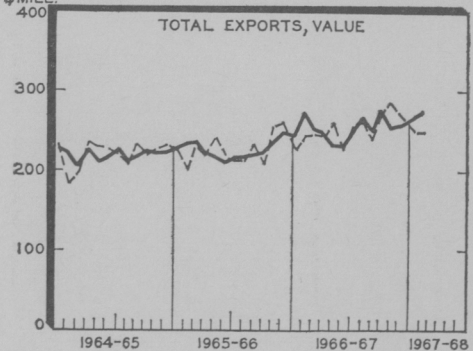
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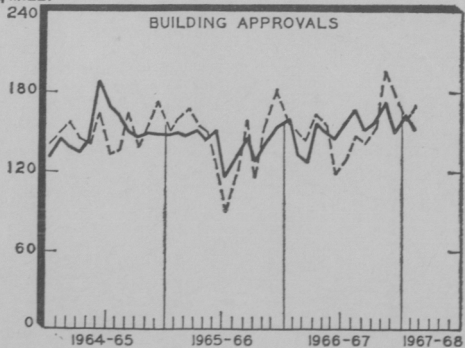
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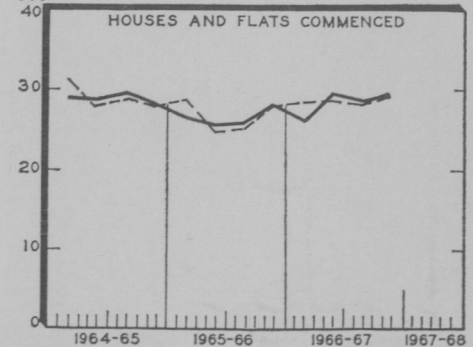
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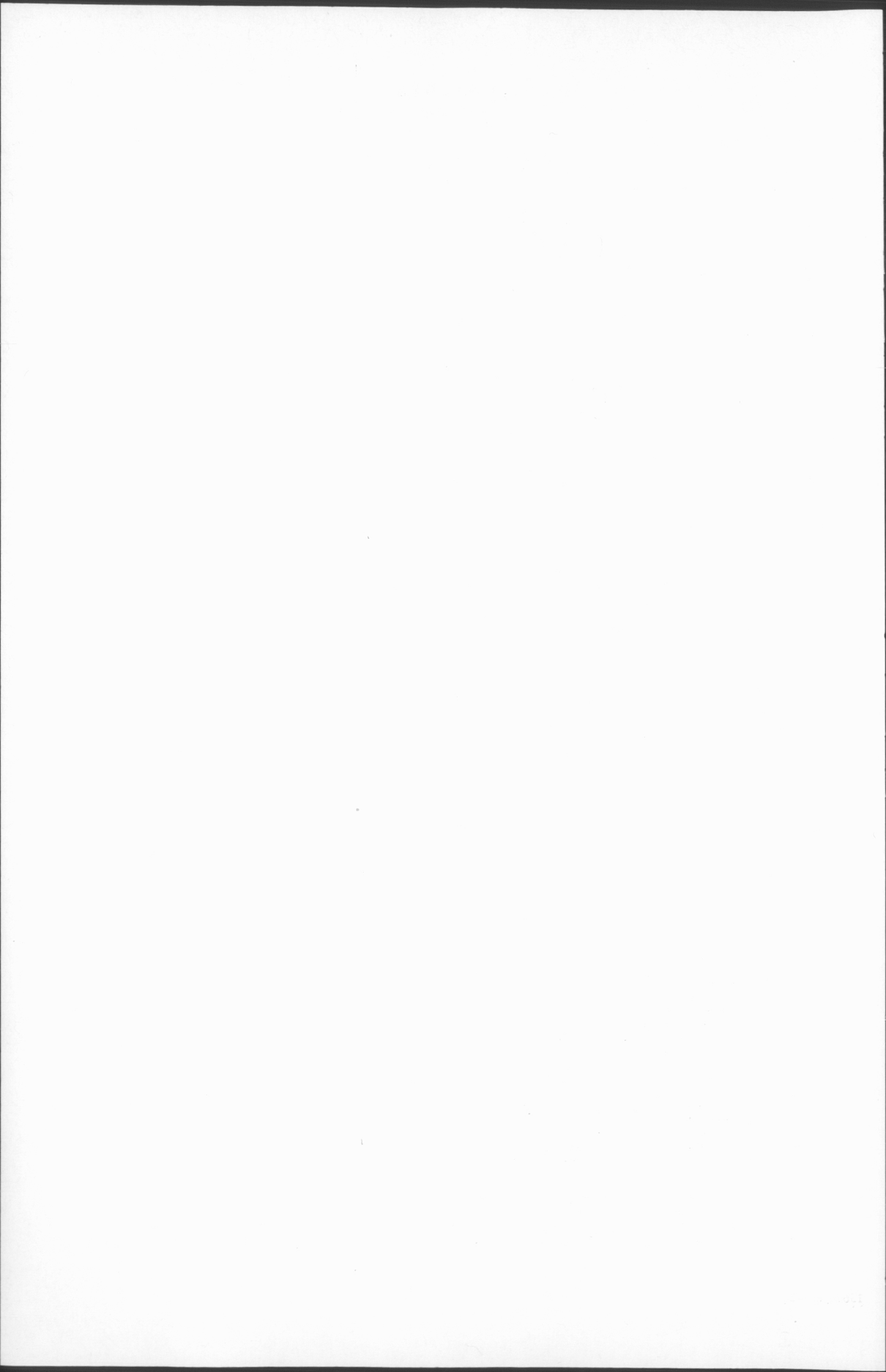
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* Seasonally adjusted.



SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Pages 4-8 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Review have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*.

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|----------------------------|---|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---|---------|---------|
| | ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Manu- factur- ing (Persons) | Com- merce (Persons) | Private (Persons) | Government (Persons) | Males | Females | Persons |
| Original | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66—July | 2,552 | 1,053 | 3,605 | 1,245 | 625 | 2,698 | 907 | 22,380 | 18,641 | 41,021 |
| August | 2,555 | 1,057 | 3,612 | 1,245 | 626 | 2,703 | 908 | 19,934 | 16,651 | 36,585 |
| September | 2,556 | 1,062 | 3,618 | 1,244 | 628 | 2,710 | 908 | 19,334 | 16,307 | 35,641 |
| October | 2,558 | 1,069 | 3,626 | 1,243 | 633 | 2,718 | 908 | 19,616 | 16,765 | 36,381 |
| November | 2,572 | 1,079 | 3,651 | 1,246 | 645 | 2,738 | 913 | 25,273 | 20,409 | 45,682 |
| December | 2,576 | 1,077 | 3,653 | 1,241 | 648 | 2,736 | 917 | 42,326 | 25,233 | 67,559 |
| January | 2,581 | 1,074 | 3,655 | 1,244 | 639 | 2,733 | 922 | 48,627 | 29,681 | 78,308 |
| February | 2,599 | 1,088 | 3,687 | 1,256 | 637 | 2,751 | 936 | 37,123 | 28,842 | 65,965 |
| March | 2,607 | 1,095 | 3,702 | 1,261 | 637 | 2,761 | 941 | 32,730 | 25,574 | 58,304 |
| April | 2,606 | 1,091 | 3,697 | 1,254 | 638 | 2,754 | 943 | 32,799 | 23,777 | 56,576 |
| May | 2,609 | 1,094 | 3,703 | 1,256 | 638 | 2,757 | 945 | 33,337 | 23,200 | 56,537 |
| June | 2,608 | 1,096 | 3,704 | 1,254 | 638 | 2,757 | 947 | 36,066 | 22,954 | 59,020 |
| 1966-67—July | 2,604 | 1,097 | 3,701 | 1,252 | 635 | 2,753 | 949 | 35,136 | 21,687 | 56,823 |
| August | 2,604 | 1,100 | 3,704 | 1,252 | 636 | 2,755 | 949 | 34,550 | 19,729 | 54,279 |
| September | 2,602 | 1,105 | 3,707 | 1,251 | 639 | 2,759 | 948 | 31,861 | 19,055 | 50,916 |
| October | 2,605 | 1,112 | 3,717 | 1,256 | 643 | 2,768 | 949 | 29,897 | 18,674 | 48,571 |
| November | 2,617 | 1,123 | 3,740 | 1,261 | 656 | 2,790 | 950 | 36,083 | 23,794 | 59,877 |
| December | 2,623 | 1,121 | 3,744 | 1,257 | 660 | 2,789 | 954 | 49,363 | 27,094 | 76,457 |
| January | 2,623 | 1,117 | 3,740 | 1,262 | 649 | 2,784 | 956 | 56,829 | 32,136 | 88,965 |
| February | 2,636 | 1,134 | 3,769 | 1,275 | 648 | 2,802 | 967 | 45,560 | 30,694 | 76,254 |
| March | 2,636 | 1,139 | 3,775 | 1,279 | 647 | 2,807 | 968 | 38,556 | 26,301 | 64,857 |
| April | 2,636 | 1,139 | 3,775 | 1,276 | 649 | 2,806 | 969 | 38,000 | 26,046 | 64,046 |
| May | 2,640 | 1,140 | 3,780 | 1,274 | 649 | 2,809 | 971 | 40,458 | 25,727 | 66,185 |
| June | 2,638 | 1,140 | 3,777 | 1,273 | 649 | 2,807 | 970 | 43,166 | 25,325 | 68,491 |
| 1967-68—July | 2,636 | 1,140 | 3,776 | 1,272 | 647 | 2,804 | 972 | 40,921 | 24,464 | 65,385 |
| August | | | | | | | | 37,648 | 22,140 | 59,788 |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66—July | 2,555 | 1,058 | 3,613 | 1,247 | 631 | 2,708 | 906 | 23,490 | 19,902 | 43,336 |
| August | 2,562 | 1,062 | 3,623 | 1,249 | 633 | 2,715 | 909 | 23,033 | 19,986 | 42,876 |
| September | 2,566 | 1,065 | 3,631 | 1,249 | 633 | 2,720 | 911 | 24,284 | 20,639 | 45,274 |
| October | 2,569 | 1,069 | 3,637 | 1,245 | 635 | 2,723 | 914 | 26,145 | 21,426 | 47,956 |
| November | 2,575 | 1,073 | 3,648 | 1,246 | 636 | 2,728 | 919 | 28,174 | 22,503 | 50,423 |
| December | 2,580 | 1,076 | 3,656 | 1,248 | 634 | 2,733 | 924 | 31,659 | 22,744 | 54,955 |
| January | 2,583 | 1,080 | 3,663 | 1,248 | 637 | 2,738 | 926 | 33,341 | 22,923 | 56,208 |
| February | 2,589 | 1,083 | 3,672 | 1,248 | 637 | 2,742 | 930 | 32,884 | 23,146 | 55,753 |
| March | 2,595 | 1,086 | 3,682 | 1,250 | 638 | 2,747 | 935 | 34,632 | 23,505 | 57,744 |
| April | 2,596 | 1,089 | 3,685 | 1,249 | 639 | 2,748 | 937 | 34,821 | 23,008 | 57,566 |
| May | 2,602 | 1,094 | 3,696 | 1,256 | 639 | 2,755 | 940 | 35,150 | 23,128 | 58,110 |
| June | 2,605 | 1,100 | 3,704 | 1,255 | 641 | 2,761 | 944 | 36,823 | 23,452 | 60,247 |
| 1966-67—July | 2,608 | 1,101 | 3,709 | 1,255 | 641 | 2,762 | 947 | 37,092 | 23,308 | 60,425 |
| August | 2,610 | 1,105 | 3,716 | 1,255 | 642 | 2,766 | 950 | 40,214 | 23,799 | 64,046 |
| September | 2,613 | 1,109 | 3,721 | 1,256 | 644 | 2,769 | 952 | 40,191 | 24,155 | 64,975 |
| October | 2,617 | 1,112 | 3,729 | 1,258 | 645 | 2,774 | 955 | 39,916 | 23,882 | 64,121 |
| November | 2,621 | 1,116 | 3,737 | 1,261 | 646 | 2,781 | 956 | 40,098 | 26,234 | 65,915 |
| December | 2,627 | 1,120 | 3,746 | 1,264 | 646 | 2,786 | 961 | 36,591 | 24,327 | 61,712 |
| January | 2,625 | 1,123 | 3,749 | 1,266 | 648 | 2,789 | 960 | 38,676 | 24,691 | 63,443 |
| February | 2,625 | 1,129 | 3,754 | 1,267 | 649 | 2,792 | 962 | 40,242 | 24,500 | 64,173 |
| March | 2,624 | 1,130 | 3,755 | 1,267 | 648 | 2,792 | 963 | 40,924 | 24,193 | 64,344 |
| April | 2,626 | 1,137 | 3,763 | 1,271 | 650 | 2,799 | 964 | 40,646 | 25,272 | 65,535 |
| May | 2,633 | 1,140 | 3,773 | 1,274 | 650 | 2,806 | 966 | 42,822 | 25,721 | 68,284 |
| June | 2,635 | 1,143 | 3,777 | 1,274 | 652 | 2,810 | 967 | 44,180 | 25,965 | 70,136 |
| 1967-68—July | 2,640 | 1,144 | 3,784 | 1,274 | 653 | 2,814 | 970 | r43,303 | r26,391 | r69,781 |
| August | | | | | | | | 43,981 | 26,771 | 70,785 |

(a) See footnote (a) page 12.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

| Month | Job Vacancies Registered (page 15) | | | Persons on Unemployment Benefit (page 16) | | | Value of Retail Sales (page 17) (\$ mill.) | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---|---|-------|--|--|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Food and Drink | Clothing, Hard- ware, Electrical, Furniture | Other | Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.) | Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol, etc. |
| Original | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 30,843 | 13,553 | 44,396 | 6,455 | 5,682 | 12,137 | 769 | 520 | 283 | 529 | 605 |
| August | 32,651 | 14,956 | 47,607 | 5,805 | 5,172 | 10,977 | | | | 517 | |
| September | 35,245 | 17,621 | 52,866 | 5,398 | 4,597 | 9,995 | | | | 527 | |
| October | 40,002 | 19,253 | 59,255 | 5,273 | 4,341 | 9,614 | 856 | 631 | 357 | 543 | 569 |
| November | 46,013 | 19,324 | 65,337 | 5,862 | 4,654 | 10,516 | | | | 564 | |
| December | 42,068 | 18,283 | 60,351 | 12,006 | 5,639 | 17,645 | | | | 737 | |
| January | 41,016 | 17,844 | 58,860 | 13,301 | 6,323 | 19,624 | 787 | 468 | 283 | 508 | 545 |
| February | 34,118 | 15,101 | 49,219 | 11,042 | 6,569 | 17,611 | | | | 495 | |
| March | 27,213 | 11,802 | 39,015 | 10,188 | 6,607 | 16,795 | | | | 535 | |
| April | 25,749 | 11,115 | 36,864 | 10,838 | 6,722 | 17,560 | 798 | 548 | 291 | 539 | 570 |
| May | 24,283 | 11,209 | 35,492 | 11,187 | 6,895 | 18,082 | | | | 563 | |
| June | 22,116 | 10,905 | 33,021 | 12,154 | 6,904 | 19,058 | | | | 535 | |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 22,479 | 12,092 | 34,571 | 12,387 | 6,813 | 19,200 | 823 | 530 | 307 | 542 | 584 |
| August | 23,902 | 13,530 | 37,432 | 12,250 | 6,344 | 18,594 | | | | 555 | |
| September | 26,506 | 14,717 | 41,223 | 11,718 | 5,852 | 17,570 | | | | 563 | |
| October | 32,536 | 18,232 | 50,768 | 10,626 | 5,496 | 16,122 | 913 | 653 | 378 | 564 | 625 |
| November | 37,666 | 17,847 | 55,513 | 10,386 | 5,534 | 15,920 | | | | 598 | |
| December | 34,576 | 17,461 | 52,037 | 19,373 | 6,919 | 26,292 | | | | 783 | |
| January | 34,000 | 15,854 | 49,854 | 17,866 | 7,160 | 25,026 | 852 | 485 | 304 | 542 | 575 |
| February | 28,501 | 14,086 | 42,587 | 14,904 | 7,280 | 22,184 | | | | 528 | |
| March | 26,097 | 12,655 | 38,752 | 14,604 | 7,501 | 22,105 | | | | 572 | |
| April | 24,795 | 11,857 | 36,652 | 13,436 | 7,508 | 20,944 | 854 | 579 | 308 | 558 | 610 |
| May | 20,594 | 11,417 | 32,011 | 14,488 | 7,523 | 22,011 | | | | 607 | |
| June | 18,669 | 10,666 | 29,335 | 15,833 | 7,561 | 23,394 | | | | 575 | |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 18,136 | 11,099 | 29,235 | 15,542 | 7,409 | 22,951 | | | | 562 | |
| August | 19,320 | 12,675 | 31,995 | 13,976 | 6,791 | 20,767 | | | | 586 | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 39,788 | 16,099 | 55,788 | 6,197 | 5,232 | 11,440 | 785 | 538 | 295 | 536 | 589 |
| August | 38,384 | 15,848 | 54,130 | 6,118 | 5,289 | 11,434 | | | | 540 | |
| September | 37,606 | 16,136 | 53,603 | 6,412 | 5,260 | 11,696 | | | | 542 | |
| October | 35,538 | 15,910 | 51,174 | 6,941 | 5,394 | 12,373 | 799 | 541 | 301 | 544 | 547 |
| November | 34,462 | 15,217 | 49,804 | 7,855 | 5,700 | 13,590 | | | | 546 | |
| December | 34,573 | 15,289 | 49,895 | 9,543 | 5,751 | 15,399 | | | | 549 | |
| January | 33,474 | 15,402 | 48,934 | 10,009 | 6,055 | 15,997 | 805 | 544 | 307 | 548 | 577 |
| February | 32,228 | 15,107 | 47,354 | 10,060 | 6,078 | 16,120 | | | | 553 | |
| March | 28,177 | 13,199 | 41,470 | 10,639 | 6,136 | 16,819 | | | | 556 | |
| April | 28,980 | 13,582 | 42,264 | 11,023 | 6,187 | 17,155 | 823 | 543 | 311 | 551 | 576 |
| May | 28,894 | 14,040 | 42,970 | 11,113 | 6,372 | 17,464 | | | | 561 | |
| June | 28,247 | 14,055 | 42,382 | 11,664 | 6,275 | 17,932 | | | | 562 | |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 28,826 | 14,298 | 43,230 | 11,999 | 6,319 | 18,241 | 838 | 547 | 319 | 564 | 568 |
| August | 28,048 | 14,331 | 42,529 | 13,053 | 6,541 | 19,563 | | | | 567 | |
| September | 28,203 | 13,463 | 41,713 | 14,006 | 6,733 | 20,676 | | | | 573 | |
| October | 28,970 | 15,064 | 43,906 | 14,062 | 6,851 | 20,838 | 856 | 562 | 320 | 574 | 602 |
| November | 28,310 | 14,041 | 42,388 | 13,941 | 6,765 | 20,571 | | | | 575 | |
| December | 28,487 | 14,627 | 43,107 | 15,272 | 7,024 | 22,817 | | | | 584 | |
| January | 27,888 | 13,711 | 41,611 | 13,340 | 6,815 | 20,253 | 867 | 561 | 328 | 582 | 608 |
| February | 26,938 | 14,098 | 40,996 | 13,527 | 6,704 | 20,232 | | | | 590 | |
| March | 26,980 | 14,205 | 41,204 | 15,256 | 6,950 | 22,105 | | | | 589 | |
| April | 27,872 | 14,502 | 41,960 | 13,703 | 6,911 | 20,493 | 880 | 573 | 329 | 589 | 616 |
| May | 24,424 | 14,251 | 38,650 | 14,365 | 6,970 | 21,255 | | | | 593 | |
| June | 23,744 | 13,723 | 37,537 | 15,239 | 6,899 | 22,091 | | | | 598 | |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 23,192 | 13,088 | 36,453 | 15,119 | 6,899 | 21,900 | | | | 595 | |
| August | 22,649 | 13,427 | 36,317 | 14,980 | 7,030 | 21,952 | | | | 593 | |

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

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|---------------------|---|--|------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| | | Total Imports | Total Exports | New Houses and Flats (Number) | Total Building (\$ mill.) | Houses and Flats (Number) | Other (\$ mill.) | Total (\$ mill.) | Buildings and Structures (\$ mill.) | Other Capital Equip- ment (\$ mill.) | Total (\$ mill.) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Original | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,061 | 242 | 225 | 9,588 | 151.6 | 28,741 | 223.3 | 448.7 | 149.4 | 286.4 | 435.8 |
| August | 1,072 | 272 | 203 | 10,004 | 160.5 | | | | | | |
| September | 1,078 | 281 | 230 | 10,571 | 166.8 | | | | | | |
| October | 1,082 | 229 | 217 | 9,498 | 156.7 | 24,954 | 177.0 | 371.6 | 158.9 | 316.3 | 475.2 |
| November | 1,087 | 258 | 243 | 8,899 | 150.2 | | | | | | |
| December | 1,093 | 247 | 220 | 8,212 | 130.4 | | | | | | |
| January | 1,089 | 247 | 212 | 5,933 | 90.2 | 25,401 | 192.6 | 394.5 | 118.3 | 270.4 | 388.7 |
| February | 1,078 | 215 | 214 | 8,148 | 118.5 | | | | | | |
| March | 1,074 | 270 | 232 | 10,354 | 158.1 | | | | | | |
| April | 1,074 | 227 | 209 | 8,615 | 115.3 | 28,108 | 182.9 | 406.1 | 154.2 | 304.3 | 458.5 |
| May | 1,075 | 222 | 255 | 10,279 | 154.4 | | | | | | |
| June | 1,070 | 231 | 260 | 10,083 | 182.1 | | | | | | |
| 1966–67— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,070 | 206 | 226 | 10,253 | 157.2 | 28,529 | 214.4 | 447.6 | 141.3 | 291.1 | 432.4 |
| August | 1,069 | 289 | 246 | 11,603 | 152.6 | | | | | | |
| September | 1,073 | 287 | 247 | 10,421 | 144.5 | | | | | | |
| October | 1,080 | 228 | 244 | 11,339 | 162.9 | 28,675 | 168.9 | 401.1 | 148.4 | 303.1 | 451.5 |
| November | 1,092 | 249 | 260 | 10,377 | 155.0 | | | | | | |
| December | 1,102 | 226 | 228 | 8,921 | 119.6 | | | | | | |
| January | 1,103 | 280 | 260 | 7,357 | 149.8 | 28,299 | 216.7 | 447.6 | 122.0 | 245.8 | 367.8 |
| February | 1,090 | 233 | 261 | 9,775 | 147.7 | | | | | | |
| March | 1,085 | 251 | 240 | 8,981 | 142.4 | | | | | | |
| April | p1,092 | 266 | 271 | 9,845 | 153.6 | p29,301 | | | p139.9 | p285.6 | p425.5 |
| May | p1,097 | 266 | 287 | 11,760 | 195.5 | | | | | | |
| June | p1,104 | 268 | 266 | 10,305 | 176.6 | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | p1,104 | 236 | 247 | r10,228 | r158.4 | | | | | | |
| August | p1,116 | 313 | 249 | 11,701 | 168.1 | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,070 | 233 | 232 | 9,020 | 148.4 | 26,898 | 205.6 | 417.3 | 145.2 | 291.6 | 434.1 |
| August | 1,079 | 261 | 236 | 9,180 | 150.4 | | | | | | |
| September | 1,080 | 271 | 237 | 9,539 | 147.7 | | | | | | |
| October | 1,080 | 243 | 221 | 9,282 | 152.3 | 25,895 | 201.5 | 401.6 | 145.4 | 297.0 | 443.2 |
| November | 1,077 | 251 | 216 | 8,558 | 145.5 | | | | | | |
| December | 1,075 | 259 | 212 | 9,127 | 151.2 | | | | | | |
| January | 1,074 | 235 | 218 | 8,636 | 117.4 | 26,112 | 188.8 | 398.5 | 141.9 | 314.1 | 454.4 |
| February | 1,076 | 240 | 219 | 8,882 | 135.4 | | | | | | |
| March | 1,078 | 250 | 220 | 9,578 | 146.5 | | | | | | |
| April | 1,080 | 243 | 223 | 9,308 | 127.7 | 28,236 | 180.6 | 402.8 | 147.6 | 278.9 | 429.3 |
| May | 1,082 | 222 | 239 | 9,425 | 143.6 | | | | | | |
| June | 1,082 | 225 | 250 | 9,257 | 155.4 | | | | | | |
| 1966–67— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,080 | 210 | 243 | 10,147 | 161.1 | 26,680 | 196.3 | 414.9 | 137.2 | 295.8 | 430.2 |
| August | 1,076 | 270 | 272 | 10,174 | 136.7 | | | | | | |
| September | 1,075 | 277 | 253 | 9,385 | 128.6 | | | | | | |
| October | 1,078 | 240 | 248 | 11,055 | 157.8 | 29,839 | 193.8 | 435.5 | 135.7 | 284.3 | 420.8 |
| November | 1,082 | 244 | 233 | 10,014 | 151.0 | | | | | | |
| December | 1,085 | 238 | 230 | 10,372 | 145.1 | | | | | | |
| January | 1,088 | 262 | 255 | 10,262 | 184.5 | 29,025 | 211.8 | 451.7 | 147.2 | 286.5 | 431.2 |
| February | 1,088 | 261 | 266 | 10,633 | 168.6 | | | | | | |
| March | 1,090 | 266 | 250 | 9,398 | 151.1 | | | | | | |
| April | p1,097 | 262 | 275 | 9,881 | 157.4 | 29,425 | | | p133.7 | p261.8 | p398.0 |
| May | p1,102 | 261 | 256 | 10,279 | 173.6 | | | | | | |
| June | | 262 | 256 | 9,445 | 150.2 | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | p1,114 | r238 | 265 | r10,146 | r162.3 | | | | | | |
| August | p1,123 | 284 | 274 | 10,255 | 150.6 | | | | | | |

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Provisional.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

| Month | Production (pages 43-9) | | | | | | | | Boots, Shoes, etc. ('000 pairs) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | Gas made in Gas Works | Elec- tricity | Portland Cement | Electric Motors under 1 hp | Whole Milk for all Purposes | Total Meat | Woven Cloth ('000 sq yd) | | |
| | (mill. therms) | (mill. kWh) | ('000 tons) | ('000) | (mill. gall.) | ('000 tons) | Cotton(a) | Wool(b) | |
| Original | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66—July | r 32.5 | r 3,679 | r 323 | r 213 | 83 | 138 | 5,084 | r 1,960 | 2,549 |
| August | 30.2 | 3,473 | 322 | 201 | 121 | 129 | 5,219 | 2,016 | 2,705 |
| September | 25.9 | 3,154 | 309 | 207 | 160 | 129 | 4,913 | 2,144 | 2,900 |
| October | 24.0 | 3,107 | 333 | 202 | 189 | 127 | 5,249 | 2,280 | 2,651 |
| November | 22.6 | 3,052 | 313 | 229 | 184 | 134 | 5,099 | 2,337 | 2,645 |
| December | 20.5 | 2,918 | 306 | 192 | 178 | 126 | 3,564 | 1,842 | 1,974 |
| January | 18.6 | 2,786 | 254 | 107 | 150 | 120 | 2,037 | 1,161 | 987 |
| February | 18.8 | 2,739 | 277 | 201 | 115 | 134 | 4,405 | 2,036 | 1,978 |
| March | 21.5 | 3,125 | 305 | 221 | 107 | 161 | 5,131 | 2,345 | 2,466 |
| April | 22.7 | 3,033 | 310 | 172 | 89 | 142 | 4,851 | 1,636 | 1,994 |
| May | 28.3 | 3,486 | 332 | 203 | 76 | 163 | r5,189 | 1,849 | 2,373 |
| June | 31.3 | 3,661 | 304 | 222 | 71 | 161 | r5,153 | 1,755 | 2,423 |
| 1966-67—July | 33.0 | 3,923 | 314 | 207 | 89 | 143 | 5,125 | 1,635 | 2,499 |
| August | 31.5 | 3,848 | 319 | r233 | 131 | 138 | 5,326 | 1,787 | 3,038 |
| September | 26.7 | 3,453 | 315 | 217 | 165 | 132 | 5,526 | 1,869 | 2,916 |
| October | 25.2 | 3,387 | 316 | 221 | 198 | 127 | 4,924 | 1,883 | 2,728 |
| November | 22.5 | 3,276 | 313 | 254 | 198 | 130 | 5,043 | 2,204 | 2,733 |
| December | 20.8 | 3,162 | 267 | 186 | 185 | 126 | 3,927 | 1,591 | 1,904 |
| January | 18.7 | 3,077 | 221 | 111 | 168 | 118 | 2,119 | 1,001 | 1,108 |
| February | 18.4 | 3,065 | 290 | r222 | 130 | r124 | 4,630 | 1,938 | 2,219 |
| March | 21.5 | 3,335 | 307 | 216 | 116 | 130 | 4,968 | 1,999 | 2,328 |
| April | 22.5 | 3,306 | 309 | 210 | 86 | 127 | 4,839 | 1,812 | 2,281 |
| May | 27.8 | 3,793 | 357 | 237 | 74 | 148 | 5,590 | 1,991 | 2,704 |
| June | 30.4 | r3,815 | 320 | 227 | 66 | 139 | 5,375 | 1,667 | 2,540 |
| 1967-68—July | r33.8 | 4,179 | r332 | 238 | 86 | 134 | 4,816 | 1,729 | 2,811 |
| August | 33.3 | 4,070 | 336 | 267 | | | 5,513 | 2,027 | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66—July | r 24.8 | r 3,142 | r 312 | r 202 | 124 | 131 | 4,779 | r 2,087 | 2,324 |
| August | 24.4 | 3,106 | 304 | 194 | 127 | 132 | 4,776 | 2,099 | 2,258 |
| September | 24.2 | 3,104 | 300 | 188 | 133 | 129 | 4,306 | 2,043 | 2,311 |
| October | 23.9 | 3,148 | 307 | 190 | 129 | 133 | 4,624 | 2,078 | 2,306 |
| November | 24.7 | 3,186 | 301 | 195 | 125 | 134 | 4,715 | 1,951 | 2,340 |
| December | 24.4 | 3,172 | 330 | 202 | 127 | 130 | 3,999 | 1,945 | 2,412 |
| January | 24.4 | 3,188 | 335 | 208 | 124 | 138 | 4,897 | 1,916 | 2,088 |
| February | 24.7 | 3,137 | 303 | 202 | 119 | 142 | 4,569 | 1,846 | 2,187 |
| March | 24.8 | 3,215 | 290 | 194 | 127 | 146 | 4,762 | 1,910 | 2,336 |
| April | 24.9 | 3,282 | 304 | 194 | 131 | 143 | 4,952 | 1,808 | 2,249 |
| May | 24.4 | 3,282 | 309 | 204 | 132 | 153 | r4,866 | 1,829 | 2,340 |
| June | 25.6 | 3,315 | 304 | 204 | 130 | 147 | r4,781 | 1,871 | 2,936 |
| 1966-67—July | 25.3 | 3,397 | 305 | 202 | 133 | 142 | 4,930 | 1,789 | 2,359 |
| August | 25.3 | 3,384 | 300 | 212 | 135 | 136 | 4,668 | 1,758 | 2,411 |
| September | 25.1 | 3,395 | 306 | 204 | 136 | 133 | 4,962 | 1,839 | 2,387 |
| October | 25.1 | 3,428 | 292 | 212 | 136 | 135 | 4,311 | 1,725 | 2,381 |
| November | 24.7 | 3,427 | 301 | 208 | 135 | 129 | 4,595 | 1,772 | 2,349 |
| December | 24.8 | 3,463 | 289 | 204 | 134 | 135 | 4,585 | 1,776 | 2,442 |
| January | 24.5 | 3,501 | 291 | 204 | 137 | 132 | 4,731 | 1,546 | 2,170 |
| February | 24.2 | 3,509 | 317 | 232 | 136 | 131 | 4,804 | 1,759 | 2,455 |
| March | 25.3 | 3,507 | 292 | 213 | 138 | 125 | 4,945 | 1,785 | 2,410 |
| April | 24.4 | 3,494 | 305 | 218 | 130 | 124 | 4,798 | 1,903 | 2,447 |
| May | 24.7 | 3,515 | 329 | 225 | 125 | 134 | 5,022 | 1,856 | 2,534 |
| June | 24.9 | 3,451 | 321 | 215 | 119 | 127 | 5,109 | 1,838 | 2,576 |
| 1967-68—July | r25.8 | 3,609 | 322 | 236 | 128 | 135 | 4,600 | 1,899 | 2,664 |
| August | 26.8 | 3,589 | 316 | 237 | | | 4,853 | 1,985 | |

(a) Excludes towels and towelling.

(b) Excludes blankets and rug material.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

| Month | Registrations of New Motor Vehicles (page 51) | | | Major Trading Banks (page 59) | | Savings Banks Deposits (page 64) (\$ mill.) |
|---------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| | Cars and Station Wagons | Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks, etc. | Total (excluding Motor Cycles) | Deposits (\$ mill.) | Loans, Advances, etc. (\$ mill.) | |
| Original | | | | | | |
| 1965-66—July . . . | 30,546 | 7,104 | 37,650 | 4,652 | 2,675 | 4,922 |
| August . . . | 31,479 | 8,402 | 39,881 | 4,678 | 2,666 | 4,968 |
| September . . . | 24,145 | 7,409 | 31,554 | 4,705 | 2,652 | 4,994 |
| October . . . | 22,595 | 6,335 | 28,930 | 4,778 | 2,678 | 5,034 |
| November . . . | 24,686 | 6,312 | 30,998 | 4,866 | 2,677 | 5,065 |
| December . . . | 26,109 | 6,109 | 32,218 | 4,979 | 2,661 | 5,066 |
| January . . . | 20,643 | 4,630 | 25,273 | 5,049 | 2,666 | 5,085 |
| February . . . | 22,668 | 5,546 | 28,214 | 5,223 | 2,643 | 5,142 |
| March . . . | 26,804 | 6,297 | 33,101 | 5,153 | 2,698 | 5,118 |
| April . . . | 25,660 | 5,340 | 31,000 | 5,096 | 2,792 | 5,102 |
| May . . . | 28,077 | 5,776 | 33,853 | 5,010 | 2,819 | 5,141 |
| June . . . | 24,567 | 6,314 | 30,881 | 4,993 | 2,845 | 5,254 |
| 1966-67—July . . . | 24,981 | 6,269 | 31,250 | 4,939 | 2,901 | 5,308 |
| August . . . | 26,442 | 6,219 | 32,661 | 4,984 | 2,866 | 5,356 |
| September . . . | 25,563 | 6,195 | 31,758 | 5,029 | 2,866 | 5,391 |
| October . . . | 25,619 | 5,791 | 31,410 | 5,125 | 2,915 | 5,449 |
| November . . . | 28,217 | 7,253 | 35,470 | 5,218 | 2,931 | 5,474 |
| December . . . | 27,238 | 6,261 | 33,499 | 5,298 | 2,952 | 5,471 |
| January . . . | 22,472 | 5,167 | 27,639 | 5,383 | 2,934 | 5,512 |
| February . . . | 23,466 | 5,370 | 28,836 | 5,489 | 2,912 | 5,544 |
| March . . . | 27,536 | 6,531 | 34,067 | 5,516 | 2,962 | 5,551 |
| April . . . | 26,070 | 6,665 | 32,735 | 5,373 | 3,086 | 5,558 |
| May . . . | 29,144 | 7,547 | 36,691 | 5,310 | 3,137 | 5,623 |
| June . . . | 27,392 | 6,727 | 34,119 | 5,265 | 3,181 | 5,765 |
| 1967-68—July . . . | 27,368 | 6,806 | 34,174 | 5,259 | 3,244 | 5,821 |
| August . . . | p30,263 | p6,991 | p37,254 | 5,298 | 3,229 | 5,890 |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | |
| 1965-66—July . . . | 28,813 | 6,568 | 35,347 | 4,785 | 2,603 | 4,909 |
| August . . . | 30,251 | 8,316 | 38,574 | 4,818 | 2,626 | 4,937 |
| September . . . | 22,886 | 6,989 | 30,405 | 4,828 | 2,642 | 4,962 |
| October . . . | 22,116 | 6,297 | 28,365 | 4,840 | 2,651 | 4,986 |
| November . . . | 23,516 | 5,635 | 28,833 | 4,861 | 2,664 | 5,022 |
| December . . . | 24,805 | 6,161 | 31,126 | 4,914 | 2,682 | 5,051 |
| January . . . | 25,874 | 6,224 | 32,061 | 4,939 | 2,730 | 5,081 |
| February . . . | 25,126 | 6,563 | 31,644 | 5,053 | 2,752 | 5,142 |
| March . . . | 24,588 | 5,968 | 30,572 | 4,986 | 2,776 | 5,152 |
| April . . . | 26,946 | 5,737 | 32,711 | 5,020 | 2,780 | 5,183 |
| May . . . | 27,741 | 5,281 | 32,400 | 5,048 | 2,778 | 5,216 |
| June . . . | 24,953 | 5,905 | 31,153 | 5,074 | 2,789 | 5,256 |
| 1966-67—July . . . | 24,522 | 5,985 | 30,521 | 5,083 | 2,823 | 5,294 |
| August . . . | 24,261 | 5,882 | 30,225 | 5,133 | 2,824 | 5,324 |
| September . . . | 24,552 | 5,808 | 30,712 | 5,159 | 2,856 | 5,357 |
| October . . . | 25,470 | 5,803 | 31,124 | 5,193 | 2,885 | 5,398 |
| November . . . | 26,507 | 6,459 | 32,943 | 5,213 | 2,917 | 5,429 |
| December . . . | 26,696 | 6,615 | 33,283 | 5,228 | 2,977 | 5,455 |
| January . . . | 27,148 | 6,679 | 33,791 | 5,267 | 3,005 | 5,507 |
| February . . . | 26,099 | 6,382 | 32,445 | 5,308 | 3,034 | 5,543 |
| March . . . | 26,838 | 6,811 | 33,630 | 5,336 | 3,048 | 5,587 |
| April . . . | 26,750 | 6,791 | 33,594 | 5,294 | 3,070 | 5,646 |
| May . . . | 27,520 | 6,603 | 33,661 | 5,350 | 3,090 | 5,705 |
| June . . . | 28,066 | 6,275 | 34,429 | 5,350 | 3,119 | 5,765 |
| 1967-68—July . . . | 27,070 | r6,500 | r33,471 | 5,416 | r3,156 | 5,803 |
| August . . . | p27,289 | p6,677 | p34,147 | 5,457 | 3,181 | 5,855 |

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Marriage Registrations | Birth Registrations | Death Registrations | Natural Increase(a) | Net Overseas Migration(b) | Total Increase (c) | Population at end of Period |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 18,511 | 55,265 | 21,150 | 34,115 | 16,650 | 50,549 | 9,842,333 |
| 1958-59 | 18,458 | 56,495 | 22,013 | 34,482 | 19,289 | 53,537 | 10,056,479 |
| 1959-60 | 18,859 | 57,157 | 22,056 | 35,101 | 19,779 | 54,635 | 10,275,020 |
| 1960-61 | 19,091 | 59,459 | 22,199 | 37,260 | 21,297 | 58,292 | d10,508,186 |
| 1961-62 | 19,393 | 59,611 | 22,480 | 37,131 | 12,103 | 47,585 | e10,698,527 |
| 1962-63 | 20,180 | 58,660 | 23,309 | 35,351 | 17,431 | 51,132 | e10,903,055 |
| 1963-64 | 20,610 | 58,138 | 24,425 | 33,713 | 21,102 | 53,166 | e11,115,717 |
| 1964-65 | 22,570 | 56,018 | 25,156 | 30,862 | 25,139 | 54,351 | e11,333,119 |
| 1965-66 | 23,781 | 55,638 | 25,175 | 30,463 | 23,097 | 51,911 | f11,540,764 |
| 1966-67 | 24,496 | 56,902 | 26,220 | 30,682 | 21,844 | 52,526 | 11,750,868 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | |
| December | 23,555 | 56,349 | 23,898 | 32,451 | 33,090 | 63,894 | 11,227,619 |
| March | 24,521 | 54,920 | 21,486 | 33,434 | 28,435 | 60,221 | 11,287,840 |
| June | 23,763 | 55,217 | 24,698 | 30,519 | 16,414 | 45,279 | 11,333,119 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | |
| September | 20,320 | 57,170 | 29,876 | 27,294 | 24,564 | 50,212 | 11,383,331 |
| December | 24,937 | 55,547 | 23,655 | 31,892 | 35,443 | 65,685 | 11,449,017 |
| March | 24,861 | 54,792 | 22,272 | 32,520 | 26,337 | 57,206 | 11,506,223 |
| June | 25,008 | 55,044 | 24,899 | 30,145 | 6,045 | 34,541 | f11,540,764 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | |
| September | 20,476 | 56,298 | 31,740 | 24,558 | 21,429 | 45,987 | 11,586,751 |
| December | 25,701 | 56,492 | 25,018 | 31,474 | 33,115 | 64,589 | 11,651,340 |
| March | 27,058 | 57,121 | 22,826 | 34,295 | 28,145 | 62,440 | 11,713,780 |
| June | 24,749 | 57,698 | 25,294 | 32,404 | 4,684 | 37,088 | 11,750,868 |

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30 June 1961. (e) Adjusted in accordance with preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (f) Census, 30 June 1966.

POPULATION: STATES

A new series of State population estimates has been introduced from 30 September 1961 (*see* Australian Demographic Review No. 236 for explanation of method used). The series has been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. Further adjustments may be necessary when the final results of the Census become available.

| Date | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 30 June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 3,554,257 | 2,593,468 | 1,381,591 | 848,557 | 674,529 | 318,470 | 19,556 | 35,135 | 9,425,563 |
| 1957 | 3,624,969 | 2,656,257 | 1,413,085 | 873,166 | 687,605 | 326,130 | 21,061 | (a) 37,865 | 9,640,138 |
| 1958 | 3,691,954 | 2,718,482 | 1,439,199 | 896,803 | 699,565 | 333,066 | 22,097 | 41,167 | 9,842,333 |
| 1959 | 3,759,834 | 2,785,905 | 1,468,237 | 920,898 | 712,070 | 339,376 | 24,089 | (a) 46,070 | 10,056,479 |
| 1960 | 3,832,453 | 2,857,389 | 1,495,927 | 945,320 | 722,080 | 343,910 | 25,573 | 52,368 | 10,275,020 |
| 1961(b) | 3,917,013 | 2,930,113 | 1,518,828 | 969,340 | 736,629 | 350,340 | 27,095 | 58,828 | 10,508,186 |
| 1962(c) | 3,984,472 | 2,982,365 | 1,541,453 | 984,949 | 755,344 | 355,625 | 28,146 | 66,173 | 10,698,527 |
| 1963(c) | 4,046,548 | 3,039,708 | 1,567,465 | 1,007,781 | 777,249 | 360,637 | 30,269 | (a) 73,398 | 10,903,055 |
| 1964(c) | 4,103,503 | 3,103,945 | 1,599,428 | 1,034,653 | 796,850 | 364,179 | 32,829 | (a) 80,330 | 11,115,717 |
| 1965(c) | 4,170,060 | 3,162,355 | 1,632,395 | 1,063,765 | 813,447 | 367,727 | 34,910 | (a) 88,460 | 11,333,119 |
| 1966(b)p | 4,231,103 | 3,217,832 | 1,661,240 | 1,090,723 | 835,570 | 371,217 | 37,166 | (d) 95,913 | 11,540,764 |
| 1967 | 4,300,083 | 3,271,993 | 1,688,529 | 1,107,178 | 863,744 | 376,212 | 39,556 | (a)103,573 | 11,750,868 |

(a) Based on Population Count of Canberra. (b) Census. (c) *See* note above. (d) Final Census figure—96,013.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia without change of ship or aircraft, and passengers on a short pleasure cruise commencing and finishing in Australia are excluded from these statistics.

Arrivals

| Period | Permanent Movement | Long-term Movement | | Short-term Movement | | Total Arrivals | Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| | Settlers Arriving | Residents Returning | Visitors Arriving | Residents Returning | Visitors Arriving | | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 8,491 | 1,781 | 1,164 | 8,395 | 9,970 | 29,801 | 5,811 |
| 1963-64 | 10,193 | 1,922 | 1,181 | 9,978 | 11,135 | 34,409 | 7,034 |
| 1964-65 | 11,679 | 2,005 | 1,374 | 12,338 | 13,481 | 40,877 | 8,380 |
| 1965-66 | 12,005 | 2,273 | 1,638 | 14,234 | 14,989 | 45,039 | 7,699 |
| 1966-67 | 11,556 | 2,597 | 1,673 | 16,879 | 16,540 | 49,245 | 7,281 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | |
| June | 12,907 | 1,731 | 1,291 | 13,478 | 10,952 | 40,359 | 4,884 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | |
| July | 8,132 | 1,753 | 1,371 | 11,844 | 12,644 | 35,744 | 7,236 |
| August | 11,884 | 2,427 | 1,691 | 14,954 | 15,833 | 46,789 | 4,320 |
| September | 8,413 | 1,978 | 1,324 | 16,991 | 14,388 | 43,094 | 9,873 |
| October | 14,693 | 2,852 | 1,545 | 19,489 | 17,861 | 56,440 | 17,110 |
| November | 8,105 | 2,797 | 1,271 | 16,893 | 16,148 | 45,214 | 6,815 |
| December | 14,344 | 4,128 | 1,518 | 15,861 | 21,966 | 57,817 | 9,190 |
| January | 12,426 | 3,268 | 2,416 | 25,142 | 17,695 | 60,947 | 9,714 |
| February | 10,808 | 2,795 | 2,544 | 16,390 | 17,473 | 50,010 | 9,679 |
| March | 14,908 | 2,702 | 1,914 | 15,780 | 18,700 | 54,004 | 8,752 |
| April | 10,933 | 1,987 | 1,480 | 15,480 | 16,104 | 45,984 | —3,091 |
| May | 12,438 | 2,403 | 1,660 | 17,095 | 16,793 | 50,389 | 2,090 |
| June | 11,592 | 2,071 | 1,344 | 16,628 | 12,876 | 44,511 | 5,685 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |

Departures

| Period | Permanent Movement | | Long-term Movement | | Short-term Movement | | Total Departures |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Former Settlers Departing (a) | Other Residents Departing | Residents Departing | Visitors Departing | Residents Departing | Visitors Departing | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 725 | 574 | 2,860 | 1,102 | 8,532 | 10,197 | 23,990 |
| 1963-64 | 722 | 602 | 3,328 | 1,027 | 10,137 | 11,559 | 27,375 |
| 1964-65 | 856 | 569 | 3,558 | 1,137 | 12,461 | 13,916 | 32,497 |
| 1965-66 | 1,364 | 550 | 4,315 | 984 | 14,484 | 15,643 | 37,340 |
| 1966-67 | 1,703 | 735 | 4,479 | 1,059 | 16,559 | 17,429 | 41,964 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,270 | 594 | 4,458 | 896 | 15,552 | 12,705 | 35,475 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | |
| July | 886 | 528 | 3,086 | 795 | 10,982 | 12,231 | 28,508 |
| August | 2,592 | 834 | 5,905 | 1,487 | 15,263 | 16,388 | 42,469 |
| September | 1,361 | 508 | 3,543 | 765 | 11,367 | 15,677 | 33,221 |
| October | 2,137 | 807 | 4,650 | 1,014 | 14,443 | 16,279 | 39,330 |
| November | 1,867 | 797 | 4,000 | 865 | 12,536 | 18,334 | 38,399 |
| December | 1,958 | 871 | 5,245 | 1,308 | 23,669 | 15,576 | 48,627 |
| January | 2,166 | 939 | 6,496 | 1,301 | 16,764 | 23,567 | 51,233 |
| February | 1,396 | 779 | 3,829 | 986 | 15,185 | 18,156 | 40,331 |
| March | 1,335 | 722 | 4,096 | 1,039 | 18,415 | 19,645 | 45,252 |
| April | 1,715 | 721 | 4,794 | 1,234 | 21,060 | 19,551 | 49,075 |
| May | 1,739 | 671 | 4,094 | 1,029 | 21,570 | 19,196 | 48,299 |
| June | 1,286 | 643 | 4,012 | 884 | 17,454 | 14,547 | 38,826 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(‘000)

| Month | Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups | | | | | | | | | Total Civilian Employees | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | Manufacturing (b) | Building and Construction | Transport and Storage | Finance and Property | Commerce | Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) | Community and Business Services (c) | Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | Other Industries (d) | Private Employers | Government Authorities | Total* |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963—June . . . | 879.4 | 281.6 | 187.1 | 86.2 | 367.6 | 101.7 | 170.4 | 74.6 | 227.7 | 1,680.8 | 695.4 | 2,376.2 |
| 1964—June . . . | (e)920.9 | 290.0 | 192.5 | 92.1 | 381.2 | 105.7 | 178.3 | 78.2 | 230.5 | 1,762.3 | 707.0 | 2,469.3 |
| 1965—June . . . | 952.2 | 299.0 | e197.9 | 96.9 | 392.9 | 110.1 | 186.4 | 83.2 | 234.5 | e1,834.7 | 718.4 | e2,553.1 |
| 1966—June . . . | 956.3 | 310.1 | 201.8 | 101.7 | 395.8 | 116.5 | 195.7 | 87.9 | 242.3 | 1,862.3 | 745.7 | 2,608.0 |
| 1967—June . . . | r966.9 | 299.2 | 201.9 | 105.4 | 398.1 | 122.6 | 203.6 | 91.9 | 248.2 | r1,879.1 | 758.6 | r2,637.7 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March . . . | 959.0 | 307.6 | 202.8 | 101.6 | 396.7 | 115.5 | 195.3 | 87.5 | 240.8 | 1,865.7 | 741.1 | 2,606.8 |
| April . . . | 956.3 | 308.7 | 202.7 | 101.4 | 396.7 | 115.7 | 195.5 | 87.5 | 241.0 | 1,862.6 | 742.9 | 2,605.5 |
| May . . . | 957.5 | 309.8 | 202.0 | 101.3 | 396.6 | 116.2 | 195.9 | 88.1 | 241.5 | 1,863.8 | 745.1 | 2,608.9 |
| June . . . | 956.3 | 310.1 | 201.8 | 101.7 | 395.8 | 116.5 | 195.7 | 87.9 | 242.3 | 1,862.3 | 745.7 | 2,608.0 |
| July . . . | 955.4 | 308.3 | 201.6 | 101.3 | 394.0 | 116.8 | 195.7 | 87.5 | 243.4 | 1,858.0 | 746.0 | 2,604.0 |
| August . . . | 954.0 | 306.9 | 202.0 | 101.3 | 394.3 | 117.1 | 196.0 | 88.1 | 243.6 | 1,857.6 | 745.9 | 2,603.5 |
| September . . . | 952.6 | 304.9 | 202.1 | 101.2 | 394.9 | 117.3 | 196.4 | 89.2 | 243.9 | 1,857.6 | 744.8 | 2,602.4 |
| October . . . | 955.0 | 303.0 | 201.8 | 100.9 | 396.2 | 117.7 | 196.5 | 89.8 | 244.1 | 1,860.4 | 744.7 | 2,605.1 |
| November . . . | 959.3 | 301.6 | 202.6 | 101.0 | 402.0 | 118.4 | 196.9 | 90.9 | 244.4 | 1,872.3 | 744.9 | 2,617.2 |
| December . . . | 957.4 | 299.2 | 202.8 | 102.2 | 405.7 | 119.4 | 197.3 | 92.7 | 246.2 | 1,872.8 | 750.0 | 2,622.8 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January . . . | 961.4 | 298.0 | 202.1 | 103.7 | 401.0 | 120.5 | 198.3 | 92.2 | 246.2 | 1,871.8 | 751.6 | 2,623.4 |
| February . . . | 966.7 | 299.7 | 201.9 | 104.9 | 400.0 | 120.9 | 202.1 | 92.1 | 247.5 | 1,878.5 | 757.2 | 2,635.7 |
| March . . . | 968.6 | 298.1 | 202.1 | 105.1 | 398.0 | 121.7 | 202.8 | 92.4 | 246.9 | 1,879.1 | 756.5 | 2,635.6 |
| April . . . | 967.8 | 298.5 | 202.1 | 105.2 | 398.6 | 122.1 | 202.8 | 91.9 | 246.7 | 1,878.6 | 757.0 | 2,635.6 |
| May . . . | 967.9 | 301.0 | 202.2 | 105.2 | 398.2 | 122.5 | 203.7 | 92.0 | 247.6 | 1,881.4 | 759.0 | 2,640.4 |
| June . . . | r966.9 | 299.2 | 201.9 | 105.4 | 398.1 | 122.6 | 203.6 | 91.9 | 248.2 | r1,879.1 | 758.6 | r2,637.7 |
| July . . . | 966.6 | 298.5 | 201.8 | 105.3 | 396.8 | 122.8 | 203.7 | 92.0 | 249.0 | 1,877.0 | 759.4 | 2,636.4 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963—June . . . | 259.7 | 5.5 | 17.1 | 56.6 | 212.7 | 37.2 | 241.6 | 81.8 | 26.4 | 771.5 | 167.1 | 938.6 |
| 1964—June . . . | 277.6 | 5.8 | 18.1 | 60.0 | 221.7 | 39.1 | 255.5 | 86.0 | 27.7 | 815.1 | 176.3 | 991.4 |
| 1965—June . . . | 293.8 | 6.6 | 19.4 | 63.6 | 233.1 | 42.0 | 269.5 | 93.5 | 29.6 | 863.2 | 187.8 | 1,051.0 |
| 1966—June . . . | 297.5 | 7.1 | 21.0 | 67.6 | 242.3 | 46.2 | 283.5 | 100.0 | 31.2 | 894.9 | 201.5 | 1,096.4 |
| 1967—June . . . | 305.9 | 7.5 | 21.7 | 70.2 | 251.1 | 49.4 | 295.6 | 105.5 | 32.6 | 927.7 | 211.8 | 1,139.5 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March . . . | 302.4 | 7.1 | 20.6 | 67.6 | 240.5 | 45.4 | 280.7 | 99.3 | 31.1 | 895.4 | 199.3 | 1,094.7 |
| April . . . | 297.7 | 7.1 | 20.9 | 67.5 | 241.0 | 45.5 | 281.1 | 99.4 | 31.2 | 891.6 | 199.8 | 1,091.4 |
| May . . . | 298.0 | 7.1 | 20.9 | 67.4 | 241.8 | 45.6 | 281.7 | 99.9 | 31.2 | 893.3 | 200.3 | 1,093.6 |
| June . . . | 297.5 | 7.1 | 21.0 | 67.6 | 242.3 | 46.2 | 283.5 | 100.0 | 31.2 | 894.9 | 201.5 | 1,096.4 |
| July . . . | 297.1 | 7.1 | 21.0 | 67.4 | 241.4 | 47.3 | 284.1 | 100.5 | 31.3 | 894.5 | 202.6 | 1,097.1 |
| August . . . | 298.0 | 7.1 | 21.0 | 67.3 | 241.5 | 47.9 | 284.8 | 101.4 | 31.3 | 897.1 | 203.2 | 1,100.3 |
| September . . . | 298.5 | 7.2 | 21.0 | 67.0 | 243.8 | 47.7 | 285.6 | 102.7 | 31.5 | 901.7 | 203.3 | 1,105.0 |
| October . . . | 301.0 | 7.3 | 21.1 | 66.9 | 246.8 | 47.8 | 285.6 | 103.1 | 31.8 | 907.7 | 203.8 | 1,111.5 |
| November . . . | 301.9 | 7.3 | 21.2 | 67.4 | 253.7 | 48.5 | 286.1 | 104.2 | 32.4 | 917.6 | 205.2 | 1,122.8 |
| December . . . | 299.3 | 7.3 | 21.2 | 68.3 | 254.5 | 48.6 | 283.0 | 105.2 | 33.3 | 916.5 | 204.2 | 1,120.7 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January . . . | 300.1 | 7.3 | 21.3 | 69.7 | 248.2 | 49.1 | 283.6 | 105.0 | 32.5 | 912.1 | 204.6 | 1,116.7 |
| February . . . | 307.8 | 7.3 | 21.5 | 70.5 | 248.4 | 49.5 | 291.1 | 105.1 | 32.4 | 923.3 | 210.2 | 1,133.5 |
| March . . . | 310.0 | 7.3 | 21.6 | 70.5 | 249.0 | 50.0 | 292.6 | 105.8 | 32.6 | 927.4 | 211.9 | 1,139.3 |
| April . . . | 308.0 | 7.4 | 21.7 | 70.5 | 249.9 | 49.8 | 293.8 | 105.8 | 32.5 | 927.5 | 211.9 | 1,139.4 |
| May . . . | 306.1 | 7.5 | 21.7 | 70.3 | 251.1 | 49.8 | 294.6 | 106.1 | 32.5 | 927.4 | 212.1 | 1,139.5 |
| June . . . | 305.9 | 7.5 | 21.7 | 70.2 | 251.1 | 49.4 | 295.6 | 105.5 | 32.6 | 927.7 | 211.8 | 1,139.5 |
| July . . . | 305.6 | 7.6 | 21.7 | 70.0 | 249.8 | 50.2 | 296.4 | 105.7 | 32.5 | 927.0 | 212.5 | 1,139.5 |

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* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(*000)

| Month | Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups | | | | | | | | | Total Civilian Employees | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| | Manufacturing* (b) | Building and Construction | Transport and Storage | Finance and Property | Commerce* | Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) | Community and Business Services (c) | Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. | Other Industries (d) | Private Employers* | Government Authorities* | Total* |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958—June . . . | 1,030.8 | 261.7 | 203.4 | 110.2 | 511.7 | 121.5 | 319.4 | 138.5 | 244.9 | 2,167.9 | 774.3 | 2,942.2 |
| 1959—June . . . | 1,051.8 | 266.9 | 201.6 | 116.2 | 520.9 | 124.5 | 337.7 | 139.3 | 245.9 | 2,210.9 | 793.8 | 3,004.7 |
| 1960—June . . . | 1,110.7 | 272.0 | 202.2 | 126.5 | 542.7 | 125.2 | 356.5 | 143.7 | 247.0 | 2,327.6 | 798.9 | 3,126.5 |
| 1961—June . . . | 1,055.1 | 279.7 | 207.4 | 134.6 | 552.6 | 129.6 | 374.5 | 148.9 | 250.8 | 2,309.1 | 824.1 | 3,133.2 |
| 1962—June . . . | 1,105.7 | 280.9 | 201.9 | 137.7 | 559.7 | 133.6 | 393.5 | 149.0 | 251.5 | 2,371.1 | 842.4 | 3,213.5 |
| 1963—June . . . | 1,139.1 | 287.1 | 204.2 | 142.8 | 580.3 | 138.9 | 412.0 | 156.4 | 254.1 | 2,452.3 | 862.5 | 3,314.8 |
| 1964—June . . . | e1,198.5 | 295.8 | 210.6 | 152.1 | 602.9 | 144.8 | 433.9 | 164.2 | 258.2 | 2,577.4 | 883.3 | 3,460.7 |
| 1965—June . . . | 1,246.1 | 305.6 | e217.3 | 160.4 | 625.9 | 152.1 | 455.9 | 176.7 | 264.1 | e2,697.9 | 906.2 | e3,604.1 |
| 1966—June . . . | 1,253.7 | 317.2 | 222.8 | 169.2 | 638.1 | 162.8 | 479.2 | 187.8 | 273.5 | 2,757.2 | 947.2 | 3,704.4 |
| 1967—June . . . | r1,272.8 | 306.6 | 223.6 | 175.6 | 649.2 | 172.0 | 499.2 | 197.4 | 280.9 | r2,806.8 | 970.4 | r3,777.2 |
| 1965— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June . . . | 1,246.1 | 305.6 | e217.3 | 160.4 | 625.9 | 152.1 | 455.9 | 176.7 | 264.1 | e2,697.9 | 906.2 | e3,604.1 |
| July . . . | e1,244.6 | 305.5 | e217.6 | 160.3 | 625.1 | 153.4 | 456.6 | 177.3 | 264.4 | e2,697.5 | 907.3 | e3,604.8 |
| August . . . | 1,245.4 | 307.6 | e217.4 | 160.0 | 626.1 | 154.3 | 457.7 | 178.7 | 264.5 | e2,703.4 | 908.4 | e3,611.8 |
| September . . . | e1,244.3 | 308.3 | 219.2 | 160.0 | 628.2 | 154.3 | 458.4 | 180.9 | 264.6 | 2,710.4 | 907.8 | 3,618.2 |
| October . . . | 1,243.4 | 310.0 | 219.2 | 159.3 | 633.0 | 154.2 | 459.5 | 182.7 | 264.8 | 2,717.8 | 908.2 | 3,626.0 |
| November . . . | 1,246.4 | 312.5 | 220.6 | 160.1 | 645.4 | 155.3 | 460.7 | 183.7 | 266.0 | 2,737.5 | 913.4 | 3,650.9 |
| December . . . | 1,240.9 | 310.0 | 221.4 | 162.2 | 647.6 | 156.6 | 458.0 | 186.6 | 269.6 | 2,735.7 | 917.2 | 3,652.9 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January . . . | 1,243.6 | 310.9 | 221.7 | 165.9 | 638.7 | 157.9 | 460.7 | 185.9 | 270.0 | 2,733.1 | 922.3 | 3,655.4 |
| February . . . | 1,255.6 | 313.8 | 222.6 | 168.5 | 636.9 | 159.7 | 472.5 | 185.9 | 271.3 | 2,761.1 | 935.5 | 3,686.6 |
| March . . . | 1,261.3 | 314.7 | 223.4 | 169.3 | 637.2 | 160.9 | 476.0 | 186.8 | 271.9 | 2,761.0 | 940.5 | 3,701.5 |
| April . . . | 1,254.0 | 315.8 | 223.6 | 168.9 | 637.7 | 161.2 | 476.5 | 187.0 | 272.2 | 2,754.2 | 942.7 | 3,696.9 |
| May . . . | 1,255.5 | 316.9 | 222.9 | 168.7 | 638.3 | 161.8 | 477.6 | 188.0 | 272.7 | 2,757.1 | 945.4 | 3,702.5 |
| June . . . | 1,253.7 | 317.2 | 222.8 | 169.2 | 638.1 | 162.8 | 479.2 | 187.8 | 273.5 | 2,757.2 | 947.2 | 3,704.4 |
| July . . . | 1,252.4 | 315.5 | 222.6 | 168.7 | 635.4 | 164.0 | 479.9 | 188.0 | 274.7 | 2,752.5 | 948.6 | 3,701.1 |
| August . . . | 1,252.0 | 314.1 | 223.1 | 168.6 | 635.8 | 165.1 | 480.8 | 189.5 | 274.9 | 2,754.7 | 949.1 | 3,703.8 |
| September . . . | 1,251.1 | 312.0 | 223.1 | 168.2 | 638.7 | 165.0 | 482.0 | 191.9 | 275.4 | 2,759.3 | 948.1 | 3,707.4 |
| October . . . | 1,256.0 | 310.3 | 222.9 | 167.8 | 643.0 | 165.6 | 482.1 | 192.9 | 275.9 | 2,768.1 | 948.5 | 3,716.6 |
| November . . . | 1,261.2 | 309.0 | 223.8 | 168.5 | 655.7 | 166.9 | 482.9 | 195.2 | 276.8 | 2,789.9 | 950.1 | 3,740.0 |
| December . . . | 1,256.6 | 306.5 | 224.1 | 170.5 | 660.2 | 168.0 | 480.3 | 197.9 | 279.5 | 2,789.2 | 954.3 | 3,743.5 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January . . . | 1,261.5 | 305.3 | 223.4 | 173.3 | 649.2 | 169.6 | 481.9 | 197.2 | 278.8 | 2,783.9 | 956.2 | 3,740.1 |
| February . . . | 1,274.6 | 306.9 | 223.3 | 175.3 | 648.4 | 170.4 | 493.2 | 197.1 | 279.9 | 2,801.8 | 967.4 | 3,769.2 |
| March . . . | 1,278.5 | 305.4 | 223.7 | 175.6 | 647.0 | 171.7 | 495.4 | 198.1 | 279.5 | 2,806.5 | 968.4 | 3,774.9 |
| April . . . | 1,275.8 | 305.9 | 223.8 | 175.7 | 648.5 | 171.9 | 496.5 | 197.7 | 279.2 | 2,806.1 | 968.9 | 3,775.0 |
| May . . . | 1,273.9 | 308.5 | 223.8 | 175.5 | 649.3 | 172.3 | 498.3 | 198.1 | 280.2 | 2,808.8 | 971.1 | 3,779.9 |
| June . . . | r1,272.8 | 306.6 | 223.6 | 175.6 | 649.2 | 172.0 | 499.2 | 197.4 | 280.9 | r2,806.8 | 970.4 | r3,777.2 |
| July . . . | 1,272.2 | 306.1 | 223.4 | 175.3 | 646.6 | 173.0 | 500.1 | 197.6 | 281.6 | 2,803.9 | 972.0 | 3,775.9 |

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Health Services; Education; and Other Community and Business Services. (d) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; Mining and Quarrying; Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services; and Communication. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

('000)

| Month | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory (b) | Australia* |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963—June | 914.2 | 675.2 | 304.5 | 219.6 | 159.4 | 74.9 | 8.0 | 20.4 | 2,376.2 |
| 1964—June | 947.7 | 702.8 | (c)316.8 | 229.4 | 164.3 | 77.4 | 8.9 | 21.9 | 2,469.3 |
| 1965—June(c) | 976.9 | 723.5 | 329.1 | 239.9 | 171.5 | 78.4 | 9.5 | 24.2 | 2,553.1 |
| 1966—June | 996.7 | 734.3 | 336.7 | 242.3 | 180.4 | 81.1 | 10.5 | 26.0 | 2,608.0 |
| 1967—June | 1,006.6 | 747.1 | r335.2 | 243.4 | 183.8 | 82.6 | 11.6 | 27.5 | r2,637.7 |
| 1965— December | 988.3 | 729.5 | 324.1 | 240.8 | 177.6 | 80.4 | 9.8 | 25.6 | 2,576.1 |
| 1966— January | 989.2 | 732.2 | 323.8 | 241.7 | 178.4 | 80.3 | 9.9 | 25.9 | 2,581.4 |
| February | 994.1 | 736.5 | 329.2 | 242.7 | 179.9 | 80.6 | 10.1 | 25.9 | 2,599.0 |
| March | 996.0 | 738.5 | 331.1 | 243.4 | 180.5 | 81.2 | 10.1 | 26.1 | 2,606.8 |
| April | 995.9 | 736.1 | 332.1 | 243.3 | 180.4 | 81.3 | 10.2 | 26.2 | 2,605.5 |
| May | 997.0 | 735.3 | 334.9 | 243.1 | 180.5 | 81.5 | 10.4 | 26.1 | 2,608.9 |
| June | 996.7 | 734.3 | 336.7 | 242.3 | 180.4 | 81.1 | 10.5 | 26.0 | 2,608.0 |
| July | 994.7 | 733.1 | 336.9 | 241.7 | 180.3 | 80.8 | 10.6 | 25.9 | 2,604.0 |
| August | 994.1 | 733.1 | 336.6 | 241.3 | 180.2 | 81.1 | 10.7 | 26.3 | 2,603.5 |
| September | 993.8 | 733.7 | 336.1 | 240.5 | 180.2 | 81.0 | 10.7 | 26.2 | 2,602.4 |
| October | 995.5 | 735.6 | 334.8 | 240.6 | 180.3 | 81.3 | 10.8 | 26.3 | 2,605.1 |
| November | 1,001.0 | 739.8 | 334.7 | 241.0 | 181.4 | 82.0 | 10.7 | 26.6 | 2,617.2 |
| December | 1,004.9 | 744.0 | 329.5 | 241.8 | 182.4 | 82.6 | 10.6 | 27.0 | 2,622.8 |
| 1967— January | 1,002.1 | 745.8 | 330.8 | 242.6 | 182.0 | 82.7 | 10.5 | 26.9 | 2,623.4 |
| February | 1,005.4 | 751.2 | 333.3 | 243.2 | 182.5 | 82.8 | 10.4 | 26.9 | 2,635.7 |
| March | 1,006.1 | 748.9 | 333.3 | 244.0 | 182.7 | 83.0 | 10.6 | 26.9 | 2,635.6 |
| April | 1,006.5 | 747.7 | 334.0 | 243.8 | 182.5 | 83.2 | 10.9 | 26.9 | 2,635.6 |
| May | 1,007.6 | 748.2 | 336.0 | 243.4 | 183.5 | 83.0 | 11.4 | 27.2 | 2,640.4 |
| June | 1,006.6 | 747.1 | r335.2 | 243.4 | 183.8 | 82.6 | 11.6 | 27.5 | r2,637.7 |
| July | 1,004.4 | 745.8 | 336.8 | 243.4 | 184.5 | 82.2 | 11.9 | 27.5 | 2,636.4 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963—June | 370.8 | 285.4 | 108.9 | 80.9 | 55.5 | 25.5 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 938.6 |
| 1964—June | 390.7 | 300.6 | 115.5 | 86.0 | 58.5 | 27.1 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 991.4 |
| 1965—June | 412.6 | 316.3 | 123.1 | 93.4 | 62.7 | 28.1 | 3.2 | 11.5 | 1,051.0 |
| 1966—June | 427.1 | 328.3 | 128.8 | 97.6 | 68.0 | 29.8 | 3.6 | 13.1 | 1,096.4 |
| 1967—June | 443.3 | 340.7 | 133.9 | 99.7 | 72.5 | 30.9 | 4.1 | 14.4 | 1,139.5 |
| 1965— December | 424.1 | 322.5 | 125.2 | 94.9 | 64.9 | 29.5 | 3.4 | 12.3 | 1,076.8 |
| 1966— January | 422.3 | 321.7 | 124.5 | 95.7 | 64.7 | 29.2 | 3.4 | 12.4 | 1,074.0 |
| February | 424.0 | 328.1 | 126.6 | 96.9 | 66.4 | 29.5 | 3.5 | 12.7 | 1,087.6 |
| March | 426.2 | 330.0 | 126.9 | 97.7 | 67.6 | 29.9 | 3.5 | 12.8 | 1,094.7 |
| April | 425.8 | 327.4 | 126.9 | 97.0 | 67.8 | 30.0 | 3.6 | 12.9 | 1,091.4 |
| May | 426.1 | 328.4 | 127.5 | 97.0 | 67.9 | 30.0 | 3.6 | 13.0 | 1,093.6 |
| June | 427.1 | 328.3 | 128.8 | 97.6 | 68.0 | 29.8 | 3.6 | 13.1 | 1,096.4 |
| July | 427.4 | 328.3 | 129.6 | 97.1 | 68.0 | 29.7 | 3.7 | 13.1 | 1,097.1 |
| August | 429.2 | 328.8 | 130.1 | 97.1 | 68.4 | 29.7 | 3.7 | 13.4 | 1,100.3 |
| September | 432.0 | 329.7 | 130.4 | 97.6 | 68.7 | 29.6 | 3.7 | 13.4 | 1,105.0 |
| October | 435.6 | 332.0 | 130.6 | 97.5 | 68.9 | 29.8 | 3.7 | 13.4 | 1,111.5 |
| November | 440.7 | 334.9 | 131.5 | 98.4 | 69.9 | 29.9 | 3.7 | 13.7 | 1,122.8 |
| December | 439.7 | 335.3 | 130.5 | 98.2 | 68.6 | 30.8 | 3.7 | 13.9 | 1,120.7 |
| 1967— January | 436.2 | 335.3 | 129.9 | 98.7 | 68.6 | 30.4 | 3.7 | 14.0 | 1,116.7 |
| February | 439.9 | 341.5 | 132.5 | 100.1 | 71.0 | 30.5 | 3.8 | 14.2 | 1,133.5 |
| March | 442.7 | 342.3 | 132.7 | 100.7 | 71.6 | 31.1 | 3.8 | 14.4 | 1,139.3 |
| April | 442.4 | 342.3 | 133.1 | 100.1 | 72.0 | 31.3 | 3.9 | 14.4 | 1,139.4 |
| May | 442.1 | 341.7 | 133.9 | 99.9 | 72.3 | 31.2 | 4.0 | 14.5 | 1,139.5 |
| June | 443.3 | 340.7 | 133.9 | 99.7 | 72.5 | 30.9 | 4.1 | 14.4 | 1,139.5 |
| July | 442.8 | 340.7 | 134.4 | 100.0 | 72.4 | 30.5 | 4.1 | 14.6 | 1,139.5 |

For footnotes see next page.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

('000)

| Month | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory (b) | Australia* |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958—June | 1,138.9 | 854.2 | 380.1 | 260.4 | 190.4 | 92.4 | 8.0 | 17.8 | 2,942.2 |
| 1959—June | 1,157.6 | 875.2 | 387.7 | 269.5 | 193.3 | 93.6 | 8.8 | 19.0 | 3,004.7 |
| 1960—June | 1,213.3 | 913.2 | 396.0 | 279.0 | 197.9 | 97.1 | 9.2 | 20.8 | 3,126.5 |
| 1961—June | 1,220.1 | 909.8 | 393.8 | 279.8 | 199.7 | 98.1 | 9.6 | 22.3 | 3,133.2 |
| 1962—June | 1,253.2 | 930.8 | 399.2 | 287.9 | 208.1 | 99.1 | 10.0 | 25.2 | 3,213.5 |
| 1963—June | 1,285.0 | 960.6 | 413.4 | 300.5 | 214.9 | 100.4 | 10.9 | 29.1 | 3,314.8 |
| 1964—June | 1,338.4 | 1,003.3 | (c)432.3 | 315.5 | 222.9 | 104.5 | 11.9 | 31.9 | 3,460.7 |
| 1965—June(c) | 1,389.5 | 1,039.8 | 452.2 | 333.3 | 234.2 | 106.5 | 12.7 | 35.7 | 3,604.1 |
| 1966—June | 1,423.8 | 1,062.6 | 465.5 | 339.9 | 248.4 | 110.9 | 14.1 | 39.1 | 3,704.4 |
| 1967—June | 1,449.9 | 1,087.8 | 469.1 | 343.1 | 256.3 | 113.5 | 15.7 | 41.9 | 3,777.2 |
| 1965— | | | | | | | | | |
| June(c) | 1,389.5 | 1,039.8 | 452.2 | 333.3 | 234.2 | 106.5 | 12.7 | 35.7 | 3,604.1 |
| July(c) | 1,389.7 | 1,037.4 | 453.9 | 333.2 | 235.2 | 106.4 | 13.1 | 35.8 | 3,604.8 |
| August(c) | 1,390.9 | 1,039.8 | 454.9 | 334.3 | 236.6 | 106.0 | 13.1 | 36.1 | 3,611.8 |
| September | 1,395.1 | 1,039.9 | 454.5 | 334.5 | 238.2 | 106.4 | 13.1 | 36.6 | 3,618.2 |
| October | 1,399.6 | 1,041.6 | 454.0 | 334.6 | 239.3 | 106.8 | 13.2 | 36.8 | 3,626.0 |
| November | 1,413.6 | 1,047.1 | 454.2 | 335.6 | 241.3 | 108.0 | 13.2 | 37.9 | 3,650.9 |
| December | 1,412.4 | 1,052.0 | 449.3 | 335.7 | 242.5 | 109.9 | 13.2 | 38.0 | 3,652.9 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,411.5 | 1,053.9 | 448.3 | 337.4 | 243.1 | 109.5 | 13.3 | 38.3 | 3,655.4 |
| February | 1,418.1 | 1,064.6 | 455.8 | 339.6 | 246.3 | 110.1 | 13.6 | 38.6 | 3,686.6 |
| March | 1,422.2 | 1,068.5 | 458.0 | 341.1 | 248.1 | 111.1 | 13.6 | 38.9 | 3,701.5 |
| April | 1,421.7 | 1,063.5 | 459.0 | 340.3 | 248.2 | 111.3 | 13.8 | 39.1 | 3,696.9 |
| May | 1,423.1 | 1,063.7 | 462.4 | 340.1 | 248.4 | 111.5 | 14.0 | 39.1 | 3,702.5 |
| June | 1,423.8 | 1,062.6 | 465.5 | 339.9 | 248.4 | 110.9 | 14.1 | 39.1 | 3,704.4 |
| July | 1,422.1 | 1,061.4 | 466.5 | 338.8 | 248.3 | 110.5 | 14.3 | 39.0 | 3,701.1 |
| August | 1,423.3 | 1,061.9 | 466.7 | 338.4 | 248.6 | 110.8 | 14.4 | 39.7 | 3,703.8 |
| September | 1,425.8 | 1,063.4 | 466.5 | 338.1 | 248.9 | 110.6 | 14.4 | 39.6 | 3,707.4 |
| October | 1,431.1 | 1,067.6 | 465.4 | 338.1 | 249.2 | 111.1 | 14.5 | 39.7 | 3,716.6 |
| November | 1,441.7 | 1,074.7 | 466.2 | 339.4 | 251.3 | 111.9 | 14.4 | 40.3 | 3,740.0 |
| December | 1,444.6 | 1,079.3 | 460.0 | 340.0 | 251.0 | 113.4 | 14.3 | 40.9 | 3,743.5 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,438.3 | 1,081.1 | 460.7 | 341.3 | 250.6 | 113.1 | 14.2 | 40.9 | 3,740.1 |
| February | 1,445.3 | 1,092.7 | 465.8 | 343.3 | 253.5 | 113.3 | 14.2 | 41.1 | 3,769.2 |
| March | 1,448.8 | 1,091.2 | 466.0 | 344.7 | 254.3 | 114.1 | 14.4 | 41.3 | 3,774.9 |
| April | 1,448.9 | 1,090.0 | 467.1 | 343.9 | 254.5 | 114.5 | 14.8 | 41.3 | 3,775.0 |
| May | 1,449.7 | 1,089.9 | 469.9 | 343.3 | 255.8 | 114.2 | 15.4 | 41.7 | 3,779.9 |
| June | 1,449.9 | 1,087.8 | 469.1 | 343.1 | 256.3 | 113.5 | 15.7 | 41.9 | 3,777.2 |
| July | 1,447.2 | 1,086.5 | 471.2 | 343.4 | 256.8 | 112.7 | 16.0 | 42.1 | 3,775.9 |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 12.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

| Month | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Qld | S.A. (b) | W.A. | Tas. | Australia | | |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Persons | | | | | | Males | Females | Persons |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963—June | 34,258 | 19,135 | 12,055 | 6,479 | 6,053 | 3,427 | 48,895 | 32,512 | 81,407 |
| 1964—June | 18,400 | 10,137 | 7,558 | 4,339 | 5,141 | 2,968 | 25,305 | 23,238 | 48,543 |
| 1965—June | 15,670 | 8,771 | 8,360 | 3,533 | 3,576 | 2,235 | 22,403 | 19,742 | 42,145 |
| 1966—June | 22,837 | 14,026 | 9,735 | 7,357 | 3,370 | 1,695 | 36,066 | 22,954 | 59,020 |
| 1967—June | 24,957 | 16,152 | 13,025 | 8,484 | 3,757 | 2,116 | 43,166 | 25,325 | 68,491 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | * | * | * |
| March | 21,633 | 12,440 | 13,327 | 6,471 | 3,051 | 1,382 | 32,730 | 25,574 | 58,304 |
| April | 21,137 | 12,476 | 12,986 | 6,027 | 2,576 | 1,374 | 32,799 | 23,777 | 56,576 |
| May | 21,201 | 12,822 | 11,477 | 6,714 | 2,886 | 1,437 | 33,337 | 23,200 | 56,537 |
| June | 22,837 | 14,026 | 9,735 | 7,357 | 3,370 | 1,695 | 36,066 | 22,954 | 59,020 |
| July | 21,824 | 14,226 | 8,205 | 7,228 | 3,511 | 1,829 | 35,136 | 21,687 | 56,823 |
| August | 20,822 | 13,753 | 7,807 | 7,347 | 2,831 | 1,719 | 34,550 | 19,729 | 54,279 |
| September | 19,672 | 12,637 | 7,440 | 7,078 | 2,434 | 1,655 | 31,861 | 19,055 | 50,916 |
| October | 19,160 | 11,336 | 7,296 | 6,746 | 2,379 | 1,654 | 29,897 | 18,674 | 48,571 |
| November | 25,122 | 11,686 | 11,888 | 6,482 | 3,042 | 1,657 | 36,083 | 23,794 | 59,877 |
| December | 24,628 | 19,076 | 17,954 | 8,479 | 3,613 | 2,707 | 49,363 | 27,094 | 76,457 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 27,723 | 22,456 | 20,327 | 10,711 | 4,726 | 3,022 | 56,829 | 32,136 | 88,965 |
| February | 25,598 | 17,083 | 17,417 | 9,328 | 3,964 | 2,864 | 45,560 | 30,694 | 76,254 |
| March | 22,656 | 12,720 | 16,086 | 7,910 | 3,465 | 2,020 | 38,556 | 26,301 | 64,857 |
| April | 22,831 | 13,124 | 14,648 | 8,219 | 3,465 | 1,759 | 38,000 | 26,046 | 64,046 |
| May | 23,217 | 15,791 | 13,464 | 8,373 | 3,398 | 1,942 | 40,458 | 25,727 | 66,185 |
| June | 24,957 | 16,152 | 13,025 | 8,484 | 3,757 | 2,116 | 43,166 | 25,325 | 68,491 |
| July | 24,527 | 16,257 | 10,476 | 8,463 | 3,446 | 2,216 | 40,921 | 24,464 | 65,385 |
| August | 22,493 | 15,352 | 8,602 | 8,046 | 3,142 | 2,153 | 37,648 | 22,140 | 59,788 |
| VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963—June | 6,419 | 8,461 | 2,772 | 2,007 | 947 | 447 | 14,033 | 7,020 | 21,053 |
| 1964—June | 12,090 | 14,141 | 4,540 | 3,425 | 1,143 | 601 | 26,002 | 9,938 | 35,940 |
| 1965—June | 15,602 | 17,901 | 3,769 | 4,356 | 2,422 | 639 | 32,071 | 12,618 | 44,689 |
| 1966—June | 10,734 | 13,751 | 3,239 | 1,507 | 2,965 | 825 | 22,116 | 10,905 | 33,021 |
| 1967—June | 10,384 | 11,459 | 2,345 | 1,342 | 2,411 | 1,394 | 18,669 | 10,666 | 29,335 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | * | * | * |
| March | 11,304 | 16,631 | 3,100 | 2,431 | 4,341 | 1,208 | 27,213 | 11,802 | 39,015 |
| April | 11,290 | 15,384 | 2,997 | 2,071 | 4,046 | 1,076 | 25,749 | 11,115 | 36,864 |
| May | 11,107 | 14,591 | 3,442 | 1,864 | 3,572 | 916 | 24,283 | 11,209 | 35,492 |
| June | 10,734 | 13,751 | 3,239 | 1,507 | 2,965 | 825 | 22,116 | 10,905 | 33,021 |
| July | 11,813 | 14,261 | 3,285 | 1,582 | 2,805 | 825 | 22,479 | 12,092 | 34,571 |
| August | 12,818 | 15,508 | 3,647 | 1,657 | 2,933 | 869 | 23,902 | 13,530 | 37,432 |
| September | 13,298 | 17,737 | 3,705 | 2,492 | 2,972 | 1,019 | 26,506 | 14,717 | 41,223 |
| October | 16,935 | 22,663 | 3,700 | 2,917 | 3,151 | 1,402 | 32,536 | 18,232 | 50,768 |
| November | 19,108 | 24,135 | 3,798 | 3,305 | 3,327 | 1,840 | 37,666 | 17,847 | 55,513 |
| December | 17,558 | 22,734 | 3,372 | 3,444 | 2,687 | 2,242 | 34,576 | 17,461 | 52,037 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 15,712 | 22,822 | 3,524 | 2,920 | 2,861 | 2,015 | 34,000 | 15,854 | 49,854 |
| February | 13,064 | 18,335 | 3,004 | 2,466 | 3,454 | 2,264 | 28,501 | 14,086 | 42,587 |
| March | 13,123 | 16,379 | 2,650 | 1,669 | 3,295 | 1,636 | 26,097 | 12,655 | 38,752 |
| April | 12,543 | 15,218 | 2,618 | 1,658 | 3,328 | 1,287 | 24,795 | 11,857 | 36,652 |
| May | 11,626 | 12,246 | 2,409 | 1,555 | 2,927 | 1,248 | 20,594 | 11,417 | 32,011 |
| June | 10,384 | 11,459 | 2,345 | 1,342 | 2,411 | 1,394 | 18,669 | 10,666 | 29,335 |
| July | 10,685 | 10,904 | 2,339 | 1,379 | 2,427 | 1,501 | 18,136 | 11,099 | 29,235 |
| August | 11,567 | 11,443 | 2,814 | 1,691 | 2,945 | 1,535 | 19,320 | 12,675 | 31,995 |

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (d) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or by the end of the following calendar month.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see pages 4 and 5.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

| Period | Unemployment | | | | | | | | | Sickness | Special | |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queens-land | South Australia | Western Australia | Tas-mania | Australia (c) * | | | | Ordinary | Migrant (b) |
| | | | | | | | Males | Females | Persons | Australia | Australia | Australia |
| June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | 11,669 | 6,899 | 4,905 | 2,258 | 3,005 | 639 | 22,051 | 7,367 | 29,418 | 8,001 | 2,149 | 75 |
| 1959 | 12,062 | 6,013 | 4,477 | 1,332 | 2,939 | 670 | 19,691 | 7,837 | 27,528 | 8,473 | 2,264 | 553 |
| 1960 | 5,605 | 3,676 | 3,064 | 1,380 | 2,293 | 500 | 11,399 | 5,142 | 16,541 | 8,569 | 2,258 | 53 |
| 1961 | 19,574 | 16,089 | 9,632 | 4,042 | 3,417 | 1,336 | 42,479 | 11,775 | 54,254 | 8,536 | 2,356 | 1,116 |
| 1962 | 16,967 | 14,338 | 7,432 | 3,057 | 2,667 | 1,778 | 32,401 | 13,923 | 46,324 | 10,270 | 2,391 | 118 |
| 1963 | 16,834 | 8,548 | 5,353 | 2,441 | 3,179 | 1,777 | 24,200 | 13,988 | 38,188 | 10,876 | 2,468 | 177 |
| 1964 | 6,851 | 3,380 | 2,803 | 1,267 | 2,367 | 1,399 | 9,478 | 8,651 | 18,129 | 10,776 | 2,577 | 105 |
| 1965 | 4,667 | 1,960 | 3,239 | 703 | 1,137 | 926 | 6,753 | 5,903 | 12,656 | 10,187 | 2,423 | 90 |
| 1966 | 7,839 | 3,450 | 4,209 | 2,352 | 743 | 433 | 12,154 | 6,904 | 19,058 | 10,220 | 2,329 | 222 |
| 1967 | 8,170 | 4,159 | 5,916 | 3,808 | 785 | 526 | 15,833 | 7,561 | 23,394 | 10,459 | 2,148 | 322 |
| Last Saturday of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,791 | 2,070 | 2,308 | 811 | 1,203 | 937 | 6,455 | 5,682 | 12,137 | 10,435 | 2,497 | 25 |
| August | 4,518 | 1,990 | 1,985 | 683 | 968 | 813 | 5,805 | 5,172 | 10,977 | 10,856 | 2,423 | 37 |
| September | 4,142 | 1,847 | 1,856 | 658 | 709 | 763 | 5,398 | 4,597 | 9,995 | 10,578 | 2,451 | 37 |
| October | 3,786 | 1,765 | 2,106 | 778 | 610 | 557 | 5,273 | 4,341 | 9,614 | 10,250 | 2,427 | 12 |
| November | 4,012 | 1,789 | 2,743 | 863 | 607 | 484 | 5,862 | 4,654 | 10,516 | 10,382 | 2,417 | 57 |
| December | 6,415 | 2,573 | 6,082 | 1,323 | 765 | 465 | 12,006 | 5,639 | 17,645 | 9,732 | 2,403 | 190 |
| January | 6,551 | 2,699 | 7,310 | 1,759 | 867 | 404 | 13,301 | 6,323 | 19,624 | 9,412 | 2,361 | 178 |
| February | 6,185 | 2,374 | 6,445 | 1,553 | 712 | 312 | 11,042 | 6,569 | 17,611 | 9,734 | 2,352 | 37 |
| March | 6,167 | 2,364 | 5,766 | 1,635 | 620 | 217 | 10,188 | 6,607 | 16,795 | 9,996 | 2,321 | 91 |
| April | 6,781 | 2,719 | 5,390 | 1,881 | 552 | 219 | 10,838 | 6,722 | 17,560 | 9,624 | 2,314 | 237 |
| May | 7,132 | 2,975 | 4,857 | 2,148 | 622 | 311 | 11,187 | 6,895 | 18,082 | 9,901 | 2,376 | 193 |
| June | 7,839 | 3,450 | 4,209 | 2,352 | 743 | 433 | 12,154 | 6,904 | 19,058 | 10,220 | 2,329 | 222 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 7,947 | 4,050 | 2,988 | 2,845 | 825 | 512 | 12,387 | 6,813 | 19,200 | 10,445 | 2,261 | 203 |
| August | 7,576 | 4,020 | 2,792 | 2,916 | 771 | 494 | 12,250 | 6,344 | 18,594 | 10,496 | 2,264 | 265 |
| September | 7,021 | 3,672 | 2,730 | 3,020 | 638 | 470 | 11,718 | 5,852 | 17,570 | 10,882 | 2,283 | 122 |
| October | 6,366 | 3,089 | 2,753 | 2,864 | 581 | 453 | 10,626 | 5,496 | 16,122 | 10,441 | 2,216 | 116 |
| November | 6,500 | 2,747 | 3,078 | 2,648 | 512 | 404 | 10,386 | 5,534 | 15,920 | 10,543 | 2,264 | 132 |
| December | 9,026 | 3,980 | 8,351 | 3,480 | 941 | 465 | 19,373 | 6,919 | 26,292 | 9,382 | 2,149 | 453 |
| January | 8,225 | 3,835 | 8,092 | 3,538 | 818 | 452 | 17,866 | 7,160 | 25,026 | 9,212 | 2,076 | 326 |
| February | 7,344 | 3,061 | 7,603 | 3,050 | 676 | 388 | 14,904 | 7,280 | 22,184 | 9,841 | 2,093 | 108 |
| March | 7,121 | 2,902 | 7,984 | 2,962 | 736 | 334 | 14,604 | 7,501 | 22,105 | 9,197 | 2,077 | 246 |
| April | 7,040 | 3,269 | 6,510 | 3,148 | 625 | 315 | 13,436 | 7,508 | 20,944 | 9,915 | 2,096 | 231 |
| May | 7,390 | 3,705 | 6,348 | 3,524 | 619 | 380 | 14,488 | 7,523 | 22,011 | 10,494 | 2,145 | 211 |
| June | 8,170 | 4,159 | 5,916 | 3,808 | 785 | 526 | 15,833 | 7,561 | 23,394 | 10,459 | 2,148 | 322 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 8,517 | 4,530 | 4,272 | 4,147 | 855 | 597 | 15,542 | 7,409 | 22,951 | 10,592 | 2,208 | 251 |
| August | 7,882 | 4,373 | 3,342 | 3,789 | 736 | 620 | 13,976 | 6,791 | 20,767 | 10,734 | 2,211 | 398 |

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services. (b) In reception and training centres. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1931-62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

| Period | Gro- ceries (b) | But- chers' Meat | Other Food (c) | Beer, Wine and Spirits | Cloth- ing and Dra- pery | Foot- wear | Hard- ware (d) | Elec- trical Goods (e) | Furni- ture | Chem- ists' Goods | News- papers, Books and Sta- tionery | Other Goods (f) | Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.). | Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 . . . | 179.2 | 85.4 | 147.3 | 124.3 | 225.5 | | 29.8 | 68.9 | 48.8 | | 180.0 | | 1,089.0 | 322.6 |
| 1958-59 . . . | 184.3 | 89.2 | 154.2 | 123.6 | 198.7 | 32.3 | 32.8 | 77.5 | 48.9 | 48.5 | 36.3 | 102.5 | 1,128.7 | 345.5 |
| 1959-60 . . . | 195.5 | 96.7 | 167.6 | 131.4 | 217.0 | 36.1 | 35.3 | 93.5 | 57.3 | 54.0 | 38.9 | 113.2 | 1,236.3 | 413.7 |
| 1960-61 . . . | 208.3 | 105.4 | 176.3 | 134.6 | 225.3 | 38.4 | 36.3 | 88.6 | 58.6 | 60.7 | 40.0 | 121.0 | 1,293.3 | 412.4 |
| 1961-62 . . . | 214.6 | 105.6 | 182.5 | 136.5 | 225.0 | 38.7 | 36.5 | 87.0 | 57.5 | 66.5 | 41.6 | 122.4 | 1,314.3 | 400.8 |
| 1962-63 . . . | 223.2 | 111.1 | 191.3 | 143.6 | 232.4 | 40.6 | 38.7 | 91.8 | 61.3 | 71.0 | 43.2 | 129.8 | 1,378.0 | 496.4 |
| 1963-64 . . . | 235.4 | 116.8 | 198.7 | 148.2 | 253.2 | 42.9 | 38.7 | 97.1 | 68.0 | 76.8 | 47.9 | 139.2 | 1,462.9 | 545.1 |
| 1964-65 . . . | 254.6 | 126.7 | 211.5 | 157.5 | 268.9 | 44.5 | 41.1 | 103.1 | 75.2 | 84.1 | 50.9 | 149.6 | 1,567.7 | 582.0 |
| 1965-66p . . . | 273.9 | 135.9 | 222.3 | 170.6 | 278.6 | 45.4 | 41.3 | 99.5 | 76.8 | 91.2 | 53.4 | 158.8 | 1,647.7 | 572.3 |
| 1966-67p . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June . . . | 234.4 | 120.8 | 196.9 | 140.6 | 272.4 | 46.4 | 37.3 | 97.5 | 67.7 | 77.4 | 45.2 | 132.1 | 1,468.7 | 557.9 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September . . . | 246.5 | 125.1 | 201.3 | 142.9 | 250.9 | 42.0 | 37.1 | 103.6 | 74.9 | 80.0 | 45.9 | 138.6 | 1,488.8 | 585.7 |
| December . . . | 271.5 | 128.7 | 223.2 | 174.0 | 312.9 | 51.5 | 52.0 | 116.7 | 87.4 | 93.9 | 58.4 | 184.0 | 1,754.2 | 599.0 |
| March . . . | 243.1 | 123.2 | 210.6 | 163.5 | 223.1 | 37.4 | 38.3 | 94.6 | 67.0 | 78.6 | 52.0 | 135.4 | 1,466.8 | 557.2 |
| June . . . | 257.2 | 129.8 | 211.0 | 149.6 | 288.6 | 47.1 | 37.0 | 97.6 | 71.4 | 83.8 | 47.4 | 140.4 | 1,560.9 | 585.9 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September . . . | 267.9 | 135.4 | 213.4 | 152.5 | 264.9 | 42.9 | 37.3 | 97.4 | 77.7 | 87.2 | 48.1 | 147.8 | 1,572.5 | 605.2 |
| December . . . | 293.2 | 137.9 | 234.6 | 190.4 | 322.3 | 51.1 | 52.2 | 116.0 | 89.0 | 101.6 | 61.4 | 194.2 | 1,843.9 | 569.1 |
| March . . . | 260.4 | 130.8 | 220.0 | 175.9 | 231.5 | 39.2 | 37.1 | 91.5 | 68.3 | 85.3 | 54.4 | 142.9 | 1,537.3 | 545.2 |
| June p . . . | 273.9 | 139.4 | 221.4 | 163.7 | 295.5 | 48.5 | 38.8 | 93.0 | 72.3 | 90.7 | 49.7 | 150.2 | 1,637.1 | 569.7 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September . . . | 286.6 | 144.7 | 226.3 | 165.8 | 269.5 | 45.9 | 39.3 | 97.1 | 78.6 | 95.7 | 53.4 | 157.5 | 1,660.4 | 583.7 |
| December . . . | 313.9 | 145.6 | 248.5 | 205.4 | 332.9 | 56.3 | 55.7 | 117.1 | 91.1 | 109.7 | 65.0 | 203.2 | 1,944.4 | 625.1 |
| March . . . | 282.0 | 142.7 | 237.9 | 189.3 | 240.6 | 41.8 | 40.0 | 93.9 | 68.6 | 90.1 | 59.7 | 154.5 | 1,641.1 | 575.0 |
| June . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 571.6 | .. |
| April . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 557.6 | .. |
| May . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 606.9 | .. |
| June . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 575.3 | .. |
| July . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 562.3 | .. |
| August . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 586.1 | .. |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

Notes. Figures from June quarter, 1966 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

| Period | Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.) | | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.) |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Motor Vehicles, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total | |
| Retail Businesses | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 5.2 | 0.9 | 70.4 | 76.6 | 425.3 |
| 1963-64 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 74.5 | 80.9 | 416.7 |
| 1964-65 | 5.5 | 0.7 | 71.8 | 77.9 | 395.6 |
| 1965-66 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 64.9 | 70.6 | 359.6 |
| 1966-67 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 63.6 | 69.4 | 339.5 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | |
| March | 5.6 | 0.5 | 58.4 | 64.6 | 404.1 |
| June | 4.5 | 1.0 | 68.6 | 74.0 | 395.6 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | |
| September | 4.7 | 0.8 | 64.5 | 70.0 | 382.7 |
| December | 5.2 | 0.7 | 80.1 | 86.0 | 389.6 |
| March | 4.9 | 0.8 | 52.0 | 57.7 | 368.8 |
| June | 4.8 | 0.7 | 63.2 | 68.7 | 359.6 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | |
| September | 5.1 | 1.0 | 60.3 | 66.4 | 347.1 |
| December | 5.7 | 1.3 | 78.0 | 85.0 | 361.7 |
| March | 4.5 | 0.7 | 51.7 | 56.9 | 344.8 |
| June | 4.5 | 0.8 | 64.2 | 69.4 | 339.5 |
| Non-Retail Finance Businesses | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 110.8 | 11.8 | 21.5 | 144.1 | 832.5 |
| 1963-64 | 126.8 | 13.3 | 21.0 | 161.0 | 939.2 |
| 1964-65 | 140.2 | 16.4 | 21.4 | 178.0 | 1,054.1 |
| 1965-66 | 131.0 | 17.4 | 19.4 | 167.8 | 1,070.2 |
| 1966-67p | 136.2 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 177.2 | 1,103.5 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | |
| March | 133.0 | 14.8 | 19.7 | 167.5 | 1,032.2 |
| June | 135.3 | 16.3 | 21.1 | 172.7 | 1,054.1 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | |
| September | 142.0 | 15.2 | 20.0 | 177.2 | 1,077.8 |
| December | 134.2 | 19.3 | 21.9 | 175.5 | 1,092.8 |
| March | 121.2 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 156.3 | 1,073.5 |
| June | 126.6 | 17.5 | 18.1 | 162.2 | 1,070.2 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | |
| September | 131.0 | 16.2 | 19.7 | 166.8 | 1,072.8 |
| December | 143.3 | 26.4 | 22.2 | 191.9 | 1,102.3 |
| March | 127.0 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 165.7 | 1,085.1 |
| June p | 143.3 | 21.4 | 19.9 | 184.4 | 1,103.5 |

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*
(\$ million)

| Period | Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.) | | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.) |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Motor Vehicles, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total | |
| All Businesses | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 116.1 | 12.7 | 91.9 | 220.7 | 1,257.7 |
| 1963-64 | 132.4 | 14.0 | 95.5 | 241.9 | 1,355.9 |
| 1964-65 | 145.7 | 17.0 | 93.2 | 255.9 | 1,449.7 |
| 1965-66 | 135.9 | 18.1 | 84.4 | 238.4 | 1,429.8 |
| 1966-67 p | 141.2 | 21.8 | 83.9 | 246.6 | 1,443.0 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | |
| 1964-65—March | 138.6 | 15.3 | 78.2 | 232.1 | 1,436.3 |
| June | 139.8 | 17.3 | 89.7 | 246.8 | 1,449.7 |
| 1965-66—September | 146.7 | 16.0 | 84.5 | 247.2 | 1,460.6 |
| December | 139.4 | 20.0 | 102.0 | 261.4 | 1,482.4 |
| March | 126.1 | 18.3 | 69.7 | 214.0 | 1,442.3 |
| June | 131.4 | 18.2 | 81.3 | 230.9 | 1,429.8 |
| 1966-67—September | 136.1 | 17.2 | 79.9 | 233.2 | 1,420.0 |
| December | 149.1 | 27.6 | 100.2 | 276.9 | 1,464.0 |
| March | 131.6 | 20.0 | 71.0 | 222.6 | 1,429.9 |
| June p | 147.8 | 22.2 | 84.1 | 253.8 | 1,443.0 |

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES (\$ million)

| At— | New South Wales(b) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia(c) | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Retail Businesses | | | | | | | |
| 31 March 1966 | 158.1 | 93.7 | 51.1 | 32.7 | 25.2 | 8.0 | 368.8 |
| 30 June 1966 | 154.6 | 91.0 | 49.1 | 31.5 | 25.6 | 7.7 | 359.6 |
| 30 September 1966 | 147.5 | 88.3 | 47.8 | 30.2 | 25.9 | 7.4 | 347.1 |
| 31 December 1966 | 157.1 | 91.3 | 48.5 | 30.2 | 27.2 | 7.5 | 361.7 |
| 31 March 1967 | 149.5 | 86.8 | 46.9 | 28.5 | 25.8 | 7.2 | 344.8 |
| 30 June 1967 | 146.9 | 86.2 | 46.0 | 27.7 | 25.5 | 7.1 | 339.5 |
| Non-Retail Finance Businesses | | | | | | | |
| 31 March 1966 | 408.4 | 257.1 | 183.1 | 103.2 | 84.3 | 37.4 | 1,073.5 |
| 30 June 1966 | 404.4 | 253.7 | 183.1 | 101.8 | 89.7 | 37.6 | 1,070.2 |
| 30 September 1966 | 404.8 | 250.8 | 185.3 | 101.0 | 93.3 | 37.5 | 1,072.8 |
| 31 December 1966 | 417.0 | 253.8 | 190.6 | 102.4 | 100.0 | 38.4 | 1,102.3 |
| 31 March 1967 | 411.5 | 250.5 | 188.7 | 100.6 | 95.5 | 38.4 | 1,085.1 |
| 30 June 1967 p | 415.6 | 255.5 | 191.1 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 38.8 | 1,103.5 |
| All Businesses | | | | | | | |
| 31 March 1966 | 566.5 | 350.8 | 234.1 | 135.9 | 109.6 | 45.4 | 1,442.3 |
| 30 June 1966 | 559.1 | 344.7 | 232.3 | 133.3 | 115.3 | 45.3 | 1,429.8 |
| 30 September 1966 | 552.3 | 339.1 | 233.1 | 131.2 | 119.2 | 44.9 | 1,420.0 |
| 31 December 1966 | 574.2 | 345.1 | 239.1 | 132.6 | 127.2 | 45.9 | 1,464.0 |
| 31 March 1967 | 561.0 | 337.3 | 235.5 | 129.1 | 121.3 | 45.6 | 1,429.9 |
| 30 June 1967 p | 562.5 | 341.7 | 237.1 | 128.8 | 126.9 | 45.9 | 1,443.0 |

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

Non-Retail Finance Businesses

(£ million)

| Period | Amount Financed during Period(a) | | | | | Collections during Period(b) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b) * |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--|
| | Motor Vehicles, etc. | | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total | | |
| | New | Used | | | | | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | 29.4 | | 2.6 | 10.4 | 42.4 | n.a. | 676.7 |
| 1959-60 | 36.4 | | 3.1 | 11.0 | 50.5 | 52.8 | 813.6 |
| 1960-61 | 31.0 | | 3.5 | 8.9 | 43.4 | 56.7 | 803.5 |
| 1961-62 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 39.4 | 45.0 | 756.3 |
| 1962-63 | 17.9 | 19.1 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 48.0 | 54.6 | 832.5 |
| 1963-64 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 53.7 | 58.6 | 939.2 |
| 1964-65 | 24.1 | 22.7 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 59.3 | 63.8 | 1,054.1 |
| 1965-66 | 22.6 | 21.0 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 55.9 | 68.2 | 1,070.2 |
| 1966-67(c) | 23.0 | 22.4 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 59.1 | 70.6 | 1,103.5 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | |
| June | 22.9 | 23.3 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 59.6 | 65.6 | 1 054.1 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | |
| July | 24.1 | 22.6 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 58.4 | 65.4 | 1,060.6 |
| August | 26.5 | 23.7 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 62.3 | 66.1 | 1,072.2 |
| September | 21.8 | 23.2 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 56.6 | 65.8 | 1,077.8 |
| October | 21.6 | 21.2 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 55.6 | 64.4 | 1,081.7 |
| November | 22.7 | 22.2 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 59.3 | 68.2 | 1,087.2 |
| December | 25.5 | 20.9 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 60.6 | 68.7 | 1,092.8 |
| January | 17.9 | 18.3 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 47.2 | 62.8 | 1,088.9 |
| February | 19.7 | 18.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 48.8 | 71.3 | 1,078.4 |
| March | 25.2 | 21.9 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 60.3 | 79.6 | 1,073.5 |
| April | 22.7 | 18.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 52.4 | 64.2 | 1,074.4 |
| May | 23.6 | 21.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 56.9 | 71.6 | 1,075.1 |
| June | 20.2 | 20.7 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 52.9 | 69.9 | 1 070.2 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | |
| July | 20.5 | 19.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 51.6 | 64.8 | 1,069.8 |
| August | 22.4 | 23.5 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 58.8 | 73.3 | 1,069.0 |
| September | 22.3 | 23.0 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 56.5 | 67.5 | 1,072.8 |
| October | 24.3 | 21.9 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 60.8 | 67.9 | 1 080.3 |
| November | 26.1 | 24.0 | 10.9 | 7.3 | 68.2 | 70.2 | 1,092.4 |
| December | 23.7 | 23.4 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 62.9 | 68.4 | 1,102.3 |
| January | 20.0 | 21.6 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 54.6 | 67.8 | 1,103.2 |
| February | 19.5 | 19.7 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 52.2 | 76.6 | 1,090.3 |
| March | 24.3 | 21.9 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 58.8 | 78.9 | 1,085.1 |
| April(c) | 22.6 | 21.3 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 57.3 | 67.3 | 1,091.6 |
| May(c) | 26.2 | 24.7 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 65.1 | 74.8 | 1,096.8 |
| June(c) | 24.5 | 24.0 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 62.0 | 69.6 | 1,103.5 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | |
| July(c) | 24.2 | 22.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 60.0 | 72.9 | (d)1,104.1 |

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges interest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary estimates.
(d) Provisional estimate, August 1967, \$m 1,116.
* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

| Period | Net Sales Recorded | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-----|------|-----|
| | Taxable Goods | Exempt Goods | Total | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 141.6 | 350.9 | 492.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | 148.4 | 358.7 | 507.1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | 170.0 | 392.4 | 562.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 1960-61 | 173.4 | 407.9 | 581.3 | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 175.0 | 402.6 | 577.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 191.9 | 437.8 | 629.7 | | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64 | 199.4 | 509.7 | 709.1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 215.7 | 568.2 | 784.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66 | 220.4 | 592.6 | 813.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 1966-67(a) | 236.6 | 651.0 | 887.6 | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="4">Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax</th></tr> <tr> <th></th><th>2½%</th><th>12½%</th><th>25%</th></tr> </table> | | | | Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax | | | | | 2½% | 12½% | 25% |
| Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2½% | 12½% | 25% | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 39.8 | 109.7 | 62.4 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 39.7 | 105.4 | 62.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 41.0 | 115.8 | 68.1 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 46.9 | 134.4 | 77.2 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 44.9 | 123.3 | 53.7 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 45.8 | 120.0 | 53.6 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 53.1 | 136.3 | 61.8 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 54.0 | 133.4 | 65.9 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 30.6 | 93.3 | 41.3 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 37.6 | 104.1 | 52.2 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 43.5 | 121.9 | 59.3 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 37.0 | 106.7 | 55.4 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 46.1 | 114.6 | 63.7 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 41.3 | 111.3 | 55.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 41.6 | 112.5 | 56.3 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 53.9 | 138.0 | 63.4 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 53.5 | 130.8 | 60.2 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 53.8 | 124.1 | 70.1 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 64.3 | 141.4 | 70.8 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 68.2 | 137.4 | 70.5 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35.5 | 97.6 | 49.2 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 46.5 | 115.6 | 54.6 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 49.0 | 123.8 | 64.3 | | | | | | | | |
| April(r) | 49.7 | 115.6 | 57.8 | | | | | | | | |
| May(a) | 51.7 | 123.2 | 65.8 | | | | | | | | |
| June(a) | 48.4 | 118.8 | 61.3 | | | | | | | | |

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Period | Producers' Materials for use in— | | | | | | | | | | Fuels and Lubricants (d) | | Auxiliary Aids to Production (e) | | Munitions and War Stores | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------|
| | Building and Construction | Rural Industries | | Manufacturing | | | | Total (c) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Motor Vehicle Assembly (a) (b) | Other (c) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Class I. A | | Class I. B | | Class I. C (5) | | Class I. C (1-4) | | Class I. | | Class II. | | Class III. | | Class VII. | | |
| Monthly Average | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 1957-58 | 3,856 | 2.9 | 1,476 | 1.1 | 9,502 | 7.2 | 54,230 | 41.3 | 69,064 | 52.5 | 4,052 | 3.1 | 4,446 | 3.4 | 1,352 | 1.0 |
| 1958-59 | 3,798 | 2.9 | 1,340 | 1.0 | 10,354 | 7.8 | 53,384 | 40.4 | 68,876 | 52.1 | 4,536 | 3.4 | 4,408 | 3.3 | 1,442 | 1.1 |
| 1959-60 | 5,378 | 3.5 | 1,338 | 0.9 | 13,184 | 8.6 | 61,160 | 39.7 | 81,060 | 52.7 | 4,356 | 2.8 | 4,850 | 3.1 | 2,070 | 1.3 |
| 1960-61 | 6,866 | 3.8 | 1,956 | 1.1 | 14,284 | 7.9 | 73,798 | 40.7 | 96,904 | 53.5 | 4,444 | 2.5 | 6,424 | 3.6 | 1,302 | 0.7 |
| 1961-62 | 4,558 | 3.1 | 2,044 | 1.4 | 8,124 | 5.5 | 57,706 | 39.3 | 72,432 | 49.3 | 4,280 | 2.9 | 5,164 | 3.5 | 1,592 | 1.1 |
| 1962-63 | 5,614 | 3.1 | 2,080 | 1.2 | 15,990 | 8.9 | 68,536 | 38.1 | 92,220 | 51.3 | 5,064 | 2.8 | 5,754 | 3.2 | 1,192 | 0.7 |
| 1963-64 | 6,416 | 3.3 | 2,706 | 1.4 | 17,376 | 8.8 | 75,092 | 38.0 | 101,590 | 51.5 | 4,800 | 2.4 | 6,018 | 3.0 | 2,312 | 1.2 |
| 1964-65 | 8,342 | 3.5 | 3,428 | 1.4 | 19,116 | 8.1 | 90,446 | 38.2 | 121,332 | 51.2 | 4,518 | 1.9 | 7,020 | 3.0 | 4,479 | 1.9 |
| 1965-66 | 7,808 | 3.2 | 3,363 | 1.4 | 17,321 | 7.2 | 84,651 | 35.0 | 113,143 | 46.8 | 4,032 | 1.7 | 7,706 | 3.2 | 7,159 | 3.0 |
| 1966-67p | 7,337 | 2.9 | 4,545 | 1.8 | 15,172 | 6.1 | 88,889 | 35.5 | 115,943 | 46.3 | 2,567 | 1.0 | 8,096 | 3.2 | 10,237 | 4.1 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— June | 8,728 | 3.3 | 3,074 | 1.2 | 23,924 | 9.1 | 104,036 | 39.8 | 139,762 | 53.4 | 3,600 | 1.4 | 7,460 | 2.8 | 6,084 | 2.3 |
| 1965-66— July | 7,363 | 3.1 | 3,092 | 1.3 | 16,901 | 7.1 | 88,186 | 36.9 | 115,542 | 48.4 | 3,907 | 1.6 | 8,452 | 3.5 | 5,595 | 2.3 |
| August | 8,812 | 3.3 | 2,788 | 1.0 | 22,909 | 8.5 | 97,313 | 36.2 | 131,822 | 49.0 | 5,404 | 2.0 | 8,272 | 3.0 | 3,697 | 1.4 |
| September | 9,531 | 3.5 | 3,865 | 1.4 | 22,524 | 8.1 | 94,063 | 34.0 | 129,983 | 47.0 | 4,811 | 1.8 | 6,725 | 2.4 | 3,249 | 1.2 |
| October | 7,469 | 3.3 | 3,356 | 1.5 | 15,850 | 7.0 | 81,690 | 36.3 | 108,365 | 48.1 | 4,605 | 2.0 | 7,643 | 3.4 | 3,436 | 1.5 |
| November | 9,984 | 3.9 | 2,940 | 1.2 | 18,387 | 7.2 | 90,497 | 35.6 | 121,808 | 47.9 | 4,310 | 1.7 | 10,375 | 4.1 | 2,797 | 1.1 |
| December | 7,093 | 2.9 | 2,537 | 1.1 | 16,371 | 6.7 | 85,154 | 34.9 | 111,155 | 45.6 | 5,741 | 2.4 | 8,904 | 3.6 | 2,354 | 1.0 |
| January | 6,616 | 2.8 | 4,119 | 1.7 | 19,906 | 8.3 | 84,748 | 35.3 | 115,389 | 48.1 | 3,234 | 1.3 | 8,509 | 3.5 | 4,273 | 1.8 |
| February | 8,090 | 3.8 | 4,135 | 1.9 | 12,878 | 6.1 | 75,178 | 35.5 | 100,281 | 47.3 | 3,154 | 1.5 | 5,836 | 2.8 | 2,541 | 1.2 |
| March | 6,690 | 2.5 | 3,485 | 1.3 | 15,946 | 6.0 | 81,978 | 30.7 | 108,099 | 40.5 | 2,094 | 0.8 | 8,075 | 3.0 | 142,708 | 16.0 |
| April | 7,901 | 3.5 | 2,896 | 1.3 | 13,894 | 6.2 | 80,056 | 35.7 | 104,747 | 46.7 | 2,466 | 1.1 | 6,089 | 2.8 | 4,279 | 1.9 |
| May | 7,298 | 3.3 | 3,847 | 1.8 | 15,094 | 6.9 | 74,529 | 34.1 | 100,768 | 46.1 | 4,146 | 1.9 | 7,177 | 3.3 | 4,461 | 2.0 |
| June | 6,833 | 3.0 | 3,300 | 1.5 | 17,195 | 7.5 | 82,424 | 36.1 | 109,752 | 48.1 | 4,513 | 2.0 | 6,414 | 2.8 | 6,519 | 2.9 |
| 1966-67p— July | 6,442 | 3.2 | 4,381 | 2.2 | 13,070 | 6.4 | 74,630 | 36.7 | 98,523 | 48.5 | 3,364 | 1.6 | 6,628 | 3.3 | 3,899 | 1.9 |
| August | 8,489 | 3.0 | 4,605 | 1.6 | 20,738 | 7.3 | 95,223 | 33.5 | 129,055 | 45.4 | 3,370 | 1.2 | 9,574 | 3.4 | 9,490 | 3.3 |
| September | 6,490 | 2.3 | 4,548 | 1.6 | 17,924 | 6.3 | 88,707 | 31.2 | 117,669 | 41.4 | 2,172 | 0.8 | 9,172 | 3.2 | 47,521 | 16.7 |
| October | 7,007 | 3.1 | 4,493 | 2.0 | 10,213 | 4.6 | 82,302 | 36.7 | 104,015 | 46.4 | 2,647 | 1.2 | 9,420 | 4.2 | 3,798 | 1.7 |
| November | 7,733 | 3.2 | 5,623 | 2.3 | 12,113 | 5.0 | 89,020 | 36.4 | 114,489 | 46.9 | 3,261 | 1.3 | 7,005 | 2.9 | 5,741 | 2.4 |
| December | 6,339 | 2.8 | 2,851 | 1.3 | 12,843 | 5.7 | 76,602 | 34.3 | 98,635 | 44.1 | 2,958 | 1.3 | 6,461 | 2.9 | 5,091 | 2.3 |
| January | 6,657 | 2.4 | 5,925 | 2.2 | 15,928 | 5.8 | 99,054 | 35.9 | 127,564 | 46.3 | 2,892 | 1.0 | 13,140 | 4.8 | 10,817 | 3.9 |
| February | 7,192 | 3.1 | 5,970 | 2.6 | 10,724 | 4.7 | 89,781 | 39.1 | 113,667 | 49.5 | 1,640 | 0.7 | 6,207 | 2.7 | 3,227 | 1.4 |
| March | 6,696 | 2.7 | 5,248 | 2.1 | 16,474 | 6.7 | 89,739 | 36.2 | 118,157 | 47.7 | 1,370 | 0.6 | 6,947 | 2.8 | 6,150 | 2.5 |
| April | 7,517 | 2.9 | 3,996 | 1.5 | 17,429 | 6.6 | 90,361 | 34.4 | 119,303 | 45.4 | 2,043 | 0.8 | 7,610 | 2.9 | 8,510 | 3.2 |
| May | 10,003 | 3.8 | 3,033 | 1.2 | 19,040 | 7.2 | 94,552 | 36.0 | 126,628 | 48.2 | 2,210 | 0.9 | 8,217 | 3.1 | 3,845 | 1.5 |
| June | 7,474 | 2.8 | 3,865 | 1.5 | 15,574 | 5.9 | 96,703 | 36.5 | 123,616 | 46.7 | 2,880 | 1.1 | 6,767 | 2.6 | 14,759 | 5.6 |
| 1967-68p— July | 7,736 | 3.3 | 4,892 | 2.1 | 17,900 | 7.7 | 79,131 | 34.0 | 109,659 | 47.1 | 2,083 | 0.9 | 7,782 | 3.3 | 3,592 | 1.5 |
| August | 8,071 | 2.6 | 4,820 | 1.5 | 23,047 | 7.5 | 101,238 | 32.8 | 137,176 | 44.4 | 1,890 | 0.6 | 8,538 | 2.8 | 19,397 | 6.3 |

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. C. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Perth'. (g) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Hobart'.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Period | Capital Equipment | | | | | | Finished Consumer Goods | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|------|---|-----|---|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| | Producers' Equipment | | Transport Equipment | | | | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | | Clothing and Accessories | | All Other (a) | | Total (a) | |
| | | | Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis(b) | | Railway Equipment Vehicles and Civil Aircraft | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Class IV. | | Class V. B | | Class V. A, C, D | | Class VI. A, B, C | | Class VI. D | | Class VI. E-J | | Class VI. | |
| | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 24,080 | 18.2 | 2,094 | 1.6 | 2,706 | 2.1 | 5,046 | 3.8 | 858 | 0.7 | 17,846 | 13.6 | 23,750 | 18.1 |
| 1958-59 | 23,226 | 17.5 | 1,902 | 1.4 | 4,440 | 3.4 | 5,398 | 4.1 | 794 | 0.6 | 17,390 | 13.1 | 23,582 | 17.8 |
| 1959-60 | 27,660 | 17.9 | 2,126 | 1.4 | 4,906 | 3.2 | 6,116 | 4.0 | 930 | 0.6 | 20,032 | 13.0 | 27,078 | 17.6 |
| 1960-61 | 33,068 | 18.3 | 2,876 | 1.6 | 3,430 | 1.9 | 6,940 | 3.8 | 1,300 | 0.7 | 24,200 | 13.4 | 32,440 | 17.9 |
| 1961-62 | 28,330 | 19.3 | 2,070 | 1.4 | 3,150 | 2.1 | 6,604 | 4.5 | 1,054 | 0.7 | 22,416 | 15.2 | 30,074 | 20.4 |
| 1962-63 | 34,488 | 19.2 | 3,862 | 2.1 | 3,118 | 1.7 | 6,834 | 3.8 | 1,212 | 0.7 | 26,054 | 14.5 | 34,100 | 19.0 |
| 1963-64 | 39,274 | 19.9 | 4,740 | 2.4 | 3,270 | 1.7 | 7,648 | 3.9 | 1,394 | 0.7 | 26,276 | 13.3 | 35,318 | 17.9 |
| 1964-65 | 49,734 | 21.0 | 6,662 | 2.8 | 5,917 | 2.5 | 8,572 | 3.6 | 1,660 | 0.7 | 26,920 | 11.4 | 37,152 | 15.7 |
| 1965-66 | 55,966 | 23.1 | 6,223 | 2.6 | 7,689 | 3.2 | 9,131 | 3.8 | 1,763 | 0.7 | 28,712 | 11.9 | 39,606 | 16.4 |
| 1966-67p | 55,335 | 22.1 | 6,242 | 2.5 | 9,055 | 3.6 | 9,126 | 3.6 | 2,038 | 0.8 | 32,016 | 12.8 | 43,180 | 17.2 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 56,676 | 21.6 | 7,224 | 2.8 | 4,100 | 1.6 | 8,596 | 3.3 | 1,348 | 0.5 | 26,986 | 10.3 | 36,930 | 14.1 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 52,231 | 21.9 | 8,287 | 3.5 | 7,215 | 3.0 | 7,103 | 3.0 | 2,128 | 0.9 | 28,503 | 11.9 | 37,734 | 15.8 |
| August | 57,705 | 21.4 | 6,999 | 2.6 | 8,502 | 3.2 | 9,830 | 3.7 | 2,273 | 0.8 | 34,587 | 12.9 | 46,690 | 17.4 |
| September | 63,779 | 23.0 | 6,490 | 2.3 | 16,106 | 5.8 | 11,398 | 4.1 | 1,714 | 0.6 | 32,776 | 11.8 | 45,888 | 16.5 |
| October | 51,292 | 22.8 | 4,970 | 2.2 | 7,378 | 3.3 | 8,676 | 3.9 | 1,132 | 0.5 | 27,753 | 12.3 | 37,561 | 16.7 |
| November | 56,299 | 22.2 | 6,063 | 2.4 | 6,403 | 2.5 | 12,380 | 4.8 | 1,179 | 0.5 | 32,530 | 12.8 | 46,089 | 18.1 |
| December | 59,141 | 24.2 | 6,390 | 2.6 | 7,459 | 3.1 | 9,710 | 4.0 | 1,639 | 0.7 | 31,344 | 12.8 | 42,693 | 17.5 |
| January | 59,066 | 24.6 | 5,367 | 2.2 | 6,397 | 2.7 | 9,853 | 4.1 | 2,308 | 1.0 | 25,577 | 10.7 | 37,738 | 15.8 |
| February | 53,278 | 25.1 | 5,073 | 2.4 | 6,205 | 2.9 | 8,165 | 3.8 | 2,752 | 1.3 | 24,705 | 11.7 | 35,622 | 16.8 |
| March | 55,250 | 20.7 | 6,694 | 2.5 | 5,952 | 2.2 | 9,710 | 3.6 | 2,240 | 0.9 | 26,220 | 9.8 | 38,170 | 14.3 |
| April | 57,526 | 25.6 | 5,318 | 2.4 | 7,061 | 3.1 | 8,562 | 3.8 | 1,451 | 0.6 | 26,849 | 12.0 | 36,862 | 16.4 |
| May | 53,500 | 24.5 | 5,916 | 2.7 | 7,354 | 3.4 | 7,092 | 3.3 | 1,186 | 0.5 | 26,906 | 12.3 | 35,184 | 16.1 |
| June | 52,520 | 23.0 | 7,104 | 3.1 | 6,241 | 2.7 | 7,096 | 3.1 | 1,148 | 0.5 | 26,797 | 11.8 | 35,041 | 15.4 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 46,905 | 23.1 | 4,407 | 2.2 | 5,957 | 2.9 | 7,340 | 3.6 | 1,372 | 0.7 | 24,932 | 12.2 | 33,645 | 16.5 |
| August | 65,010 | 22.8 | 6,999 | 2.5 | 13,117 | 4.6 | 8,775 | 3.0 | 2,704 | 1.0 | 36,377 | 12.8 | 47,855 | 16.8 |
| September | 52,640 | 18.5 | 5,834 | 2.1 | 4,522 | 1.6 | 8,799 | 3.1 | 1,894 | 0.7 | 33,850 | 11.9 | 44,543 | 15.7 |
| October | 48,709 | 21.7 | 4,871 | 2.2 | 8,783 | 3.8 | 9,678 | 4.3 | 1,358 | 0.6 | 31,129 | 13.9 | 42,167 | 18.8 |
| November | 53,537 | 21.9 | 6,182 | 2.5 | 8,565 | 3.5 | 10,390 | 4.2 | 1,386 | 0.6 | 33,748 | 13.8 | 45,524 | 18.6 |
| December | 56,967 | 25.5 | 4,731 | 2.1 | 4,651 | 2.1 | 7,615 | 3.4 | 1,568 | 0.7 | 34,789 | 15.6 | 43,971 | 19.7 |
| January | 56,579 | 20.5 | 7,058 | 2.6 | 10,995 | 4.0 | 11,323 | 4.2 | 3,083 | 1.1 | 32,066 | 11.6 | 46,473 | 16.9 |
| February | 49,186 | 21.4 | 6,395 | 2.8 | 8,562 | 3.7 | 9,524 | 4.1 | 2,568 | 1.1 | 28,924 | 12.6 | 41,016 | 17.8 |
| March | 56,393 | 22.8 | 7,249 | 2.9 | 7,275 | 2.9 | 9,848 | 4.0 | 2,907 | 1.1 | 31,560 | 12.7 | 44,315 | 17.8 |
| April | 62,590 | 23.8 | 6,396 | 2.4 | 15,160 | 5.8 | 9,108 | 3.5 | 2,022 | 0.8 | 30,124 | 11.4 | 41,253 | 15.7 |
| May | 59,228 | 22.5 | 7,487 | 2.8 | 12,163 | 4.6 | 8,077 | 3.1 | 1,862 | 0.7 | 33,151 | 12.6 | 43,087 | 16.4 |
| June | 56,282 | 21.2 | 7,292 | 2.7 | 8,907 | 3.4 | 9,028 | 3.4 | 1,736 | 0.6 | 33,542 | 12.7 | 44,306 | 16.7 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 53,986 | 23.2 | 6,652 | 2.9 | 6,466 | 2.8 | 7,887 | 3.4 | 2,354 | 1.0 | 32,260 | 13.9 | 42,501 | 18.3 |
| August | 69,074 | 22.4 | 8,749 | 2.8 | 9,250 | 3.0 | 9,895 | 3.2 | 3,369 | 1.1 | 41,512 | 13.4 | 54,776 | 17.7 |

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail, see note (c), page 22. (b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in Class I. C. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Period | Producers' Materials (Class I.) (a) | | | Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.) (b) | | | Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes) | | | | Total Imports * |
|------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Crude | Simply trans- formed | Elabor- ately trans- formed | Crude | Simply trans- formed | Elabor- ately trans- formed | Crude | Simply trans- formed | Elabor- ately trans- formed | Total | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 23,126 | 11,002 | 34,936 | 1,200 | 2,718 | 19,832 | 24,326 | 20,178 | 87,040 | 131,544 | 131,990 |
| 1958-59 | 23,256 | 9,908 | 35,712 | 1,130 | 3,100 | 19,352 | 24,386 | 19,922 | 88,104 | 132,412 | 132,767 |
| 1959-60 | 25,668 | 12,062 | 43,348 | 1,392 | 3,074 | 22,612 | 27,060 | 22,262 | 104,784 | 154,106 | 154,515 |
| 1960-61 | 26,790 | 14,754 | 55,378 | 1,570 | 3,142 | 27,694 | 28,360 | 25,566 | 126,962 | 180,888 | 181,263 |
| 1961-62 | 23,408 | 11,174 | 37,940 | 1,466 | 3,016 | 25,594 | 24,874 | 20,988 | 101,230 | 147,092 | 147,458 |
| 1962-63 | 26,358 | 14,726 | 51,206 | 1,566 | 3,104 | 29,430 | 27,924 | 26,102 | 125,772 | 179,798 | 180,223 |
| 1963-64 | 29,032 | 15,670 | 57,076 | 2,128 | 3,090 | 30,116 | 31,160 | 27,040 | 139,122 | 197,322 | 197,722 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 31,230 | 21,378 | 68,724 | 2,214 | 3,618 | 31,320 | 33,444 | 33,546 | 169,826 | 236,816 | 242,059 |
| 1965-66 | 31,350 | 16,913 | 64,881 | 2,483 | 3,665 | 33,458 | 33,833 | 28,585 | 179,106 | 241,524 | 244,958 |
| 1966-67pr | 33,904 | 17,683 | 64,357 | 2,370 | 3,539 | 37,270 | 36,274 | 27,972 | 186,409 | 250,655 | 254,103 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 29,065 | 19,480 | 66,993 | 2,100 | 2,525 | 33,112 | 31,165 | 29,668 | 178,130 | 238,963 | 242,154 |
| August | 33,879 | 18,708 | 79,236 | 2,508 | 4,235 | 39,947 | 36,387 | 33,025 | 199,679 | 269,091 | 272,318 |
| September | 34,973 | 19,079 | 75,931 | 2,888 | 5,363 | 37,637 | 37,861 | 33,934 | 205,236 | 277,031 | 280,945 |
| October | 30,859 | 17,153 | 60,353 | 2,283 | 2,706 | 32,572 | 33,142 | 28,257 | 163,851 | 225,250 | 228,738 |
| November | 32,002 | 19,014 | 70,793 | 2,895 | 4,659 | 39,535 | 34,897 | 32,509 | 186,738 | 254,144 | 257,456 |
| December | 32,942 | 15,418 | 62,797 | 2,898 | 3,105 | 36,689 | 35,840 | 28,114 | 179,883 | 243,837 | 246,901 |
| January | 32,282 | 15,103 | 68,021 | 2,431 | 4,053 | 31,254 | 34,713 | 26,446 | 178,814 | 239,973 | 246,876 |
| February | 31,022 | 13,991 | 55,269 | 2,531 | 3,011 | 30,081 | 33,553 | 23,451 | 154,986 | 211,990 | 214,847 |
| March | 31,439 | 15,351 | 61,310 | 2,339 | 4,334 | 31,496 | 33,778 | 25,781 | 207,483 | 267,042 | 270,050 |
| April | 28,990 | 17,126 | 58,630 | 2,735 | 3,761 | 30,366 | 31,725 | 27,017 | 165,606 | 224,348 | 227,045 |
| May | 27,600 | 15,330 | 57,836 | 2,030 | 3,251 | 29,903 | 29,630 | 26,269 | 162,607 | 218,506 | 221,584 |
| June | 31,144 | 17,206 | 61,401 | 2,158 | 2,980 | 29,902 | 33,302 | 28,552 | 166,250 | 228,104 | 230,578 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 29,131 | 14,457 | 54,935 | 1,905 | 3,538 | 28,202 | 31,036 | 24,734 | 147,558 | 203,328 | 205,809 |
| August | 34,132 | 19,351 | 75,573 | 2,570 | 3,121 | 42,164 | 36,702 | 30,804 | 216,964 | 284,470 | 288,480 |
| September | 35,229 | 16,891 | 65,548 | 2,075 | 3,231 | 39,236 | 37,304 | 26,549 | 220,221 | 284,074 | 286,906 |
| October | 34,273 | 16,356 | 53,387 | 2,334 | 3,884 | 35,949 | 36,607 | 28,314 | 159,489 | 224,410 | 227,694 |
| November | 33,824 | 18,231 | 62,433 | 2,316 | 3,797 | 39,411 | 36,140 | 29,112 | 179,052 | 244,304 | 249,101 |
| December | 30,244 | 14,756 | 53,636 | 2,351 | 2,066 | 39,554 | 32,595 | 23,433 | 167,437 | 223,465 | 226,244 |
| January | 35,471 | 19,211 | 72,882 | 2,636 | 4,269 | 39,567 | 38,107 | 30,676 | 206,735 | 275,518 | 280,333 |
| February | 35,754 | 17,226 | 60,686 | 2,809 | 3,278 | 34,929 | 38,563 | 25,686 | 165,651 | 229,900 | 233,198 |
| March | 34,653 | 18,759 | 64,744 | 2,342 | 4,077 | 37,897 | 36,995 | 28,370 | 182,490 | 247,855 | 251,369 |
| April | 36,008 | 18,886 | 64,409 | 2,359 | 4,048 | 34,846 | 38,367 | 29,096 | 195,402 | 262,865 | 265,910 |
| May | 36,327 | 18,719 | 71,583 | 2,089 | 3,018 | 37,981 | 38,416 | 28,353 | 196,096 | 262,865 | 266,063 |
| June | 31,800 | 19,353 | 72,463 | 2,660 | 4,141 | 37,505 | 34,460 | 30,541 | 199,808 | 264,809 | 268,128 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 30,215 | 15,381 | 64,063 | 2,228 | 2,867 | 37,406 | 32,443 | 24,216 | 176,062 | 232,721 | 236,382 |
| August | 32,175 | 19,477 | 85,524 | 2,504 | 4,049 | 48,223 | 34,679 | 30,896 | 243,275 | 308,850 | 313,088 |

(a) See footnote (c), page 22. (b) See footnote (a), page 23.

Note.—Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and Classes IV. V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class II. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

| Period | Meats | Butter | Wheat and Flour | Fresh Fruits | Dried Fruits | Sugar and Sugar Syrups | Hides and Skins | Wool | Lead | Total Exports of Merchandise | Total Exports * |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 . . . | 9,204 | 2,606 | 7,140 | 2,178 | 1,524 | 5,838 | 4,232 | 62,232 | 3,658 | 135,050 | 136,324 |
| 1958-59 . . . | 16,200 | 4,158 | 8,618 | 1,570 | 2,124 | 5,374 | 3,928 | 50,374 | 3,160 | 134,432 | 135,244 |
| 1959-60 . . . | 14,772 | 4,674 | 12,804 | 1,550 | 1,512 | 4,456 | 5,296 | 64,360 | 2,716 | 154,328 | 156,280 |
| 1960-61 . . . | 12,044 | 3,276 | 20,234 | 1,728 | 1,516 | 5,860 | 4,532 | 55,742 | 2,722 | 154,674 | 161,474 |
| 1961-62 . . . | 14,944 | 3,924 | 26,768 | 2,228 | 1,726 | 5,656 | 5,358 | 62,088 | 3,150 | 177,980 | 179,547 |
| 1962-63 . . . | 18,810 | 3,968 | 20,692 | 2,500 | 1,590 | 7,588 | 6,146 | 63,272 | 2,930 | 178,172 | 179,318 |
| 1963-64 . . . | 20,292 | 4,560 | 33,688 | 2,764 | 1,756 | 13,042 | 7,644 | 80,080 | 4,200 | 230,192 | 231,872 |
| 1964-65 . . . | 23,891 | 5,180 | 27,873 | 2,552 | 2,013 | 9,390 | 6,692 | 67,256 | 5,213 | 214,931 | 220,954 |
| 1965-66 . . . | 23,979 | 4,166 | 24,068 | 3 152 | 2,370 | 7,827 | 7,431 | 65,404 | 5,663 | 219,461 | 226,746 |
| 1966-67p . . . | 23,291 | 4,594 | 32,074 | 2,333 | 1,933 | 8,299 | 7,390 | 67,647 | 4,535 | 245,445 | 252,956 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July . . . | 25,870 | 1,362 | 34,037 | 2,896 | 4,078 | 5,845 | 6,543 | 60,794 | 7,610 | 219,106 | 225,315 |
| August . . . | 24,784 | 1,014 | 28,194 | 790 | 2,634 | 19,810 | 6,373 | 44,539 | 6,016 | 197,207 | 203,284 |
| September . . . | 23,691 | 3,151 | 34,714 | 432 | 4,559 | 18,996 | 8,325 | 49,108 | 7,508 | 221,520 | 230,265 |
| October . . . | 22,124 | 6,242 | 24,094 | 857 | 4,476 | 9,656 | 6,786 | 56,617 | 5,850 | 210,127 | 217,336 |
| November . . . | 18,695 | 10,657 | 20,219 | 381 | 2,784 | 4,607 | 6,970 | 81,473 | 5,291 | 235,556 | 242,657 |
| December . . . | 19,597 | 5,633 | 18,821 | 411 | 1,180 | 3,418 | 7,164 | 80,423 | 3,596 | 213,801 | 220,228 |
| January . . . | 21,707 | 8,896 | 23,173 | 89 | 1,217 | 4,912 | 4,928 | 69,276 | 6,120 | 206,449 | 211,828 |
| February . . . | 17,265 | 4,227 | 23,566 | 528 | 1,461 | 9,208 | 6,291 | 63,988 | 7,035 | 206,822 | 213,735 |
| March . . . | 23,152 | 2,758 | 18,176 | 3,389 | 581 | 2,176 | 7,413 | 80,691 | 5,583 | 224,049 | 232,266 |
| April . . . | 22,698 | 1,497 | 19,925 | 7,504 | 664 | 4,062 | 7,254 | 65,265 | 3,104 | 200,831 | 208,699 |
| May . . . | 32,790 | 2,815 | 20,785 | 12,276 | 2,143 | 4,369 | 10,565 | 62,803 | 4,529 | 247,010 | 255,343 |
| June . . . | 35,377 | 1,737 | 23,115 | 8,088 | 2,665 | 6,873 | 10,559 | 69,875 | 5,869 | 251,054 | 259,997 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July . . . | 27,324 | 1,582 | 17,992 | 1,039 | 3,010 | 6,262 | 9,095 | 61,299 | 5,451 | 219,568 | 226,260 |
| August . . . | 32,796 | 4,315 | 22,987 | 974 | 2,999 | 17,933 | 11,924 | 52,958 | 5,406 | 240,755 | 245,830 |
| September . . . | 30,539 | 5,071 | 18,110 | 834 | 3,347 | 20,417 | 9,005 | 49,230 | 5,932 | 239,170 | 247,029 |
| October . . . | 23,913 | 6,595 | 21,464 | 575 | 2,666 | 7,468 | 9,059 | 65,347 | 4,042 | 237,385 | 244,371 |
| November . . . | 22,308 | 8,431 | 23,660 | 680 | 1,067 | 8,038 | 7,152 | 85,929 | 4,408 | 251,347 | 259,626 |
| December . . . | 17,564 | 4,094 | 22,183 | 306 | 1,072 | 2,540 | 6,869 | 74,103 | 3,670 | 219,724 | 228,140 |
| January . . . | 20,519 | 8,005 | 40,725 | 183 | 1,116 | 3,012 | 6,064 | 85,065 | 4,222 | 254,232 | 259,653 |
| February . . . | 17,472 | 5,168 | 51,655 | 267 | 992 | 7,387 | 6,397 | 69,685 | 3,766 | 255,175 | 260,783 |
| March . . . | 18,758 | 3,967 | 35,564 | 1,840 | 698 | 4,748 | 5,074 | 67,624 | 3,882 | 234,216 | 239,582 |
| April . . . | 19,626 | 3,588 | 47,588 | 6,175 | 891 | 9,290 | 5,100 | 64,670 | 3,830 | 258,639 | 271,267 |
| May . . . | 23,535 | 3,074 | 42,725 | 10,167 | 3,665 | 4,788 | 7,161 | 68,936 | 6,122 | 278,869 | 286,781 |
| June . . . | 25,134 | 1,244 | 40,236 | 4,954 | 1,668 | 7,706 | 5,783 | 66,918 | 3,691 | 256,262 | 266,151 |
| 1967-68p | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July . . . | 19,799 | 1,369 | 33,259 | 1,023 | 3,861 | 7,077 | 5,381 | 62,177 | 6,064 | 237,797 | 247,457 |
| August . . . | 27,955 | 2,264 | 36,927 | 585 | 2,986 | 10,281 | 6,687 | 44,453 | 4,668 | 236,973 | 248,706 |

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 52, 1966. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 27.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

| Period | Wool | Meats | Dairy Produce | Cereals | Dried and Canned Fruits | Sugar | Hides and Tallow | Metals and Coal | Gold | All Groups |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 1959-60 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1960-61 | 92 | 104 | 82 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 92 | 97 | 100 | 95 |
| 1961-62 | 97 | 100 | 81 | 106 | 95 | 91 | 84 | 91 | 100 | 96 |
| 1962-63 | 104 | 101 | 88 | 107 | 90 | 107 | 72 | 89 | 100 | 101 |
| 1963-64 | 120 | 105 | 93 | 107 | 98 | 175 | 73 | 101 | 100 | 114 |
| 1964-65 | 102 | 110 | 94 | 107 | 100 | 100 | 91 | 123 | 101 | 105 |
| 1965-66 | 107 | 120 | 86 | 107 | 102 | 84 | 107 | 122 | 101 | 107 |
| 1966-67 | 103 | p124 | 84 | 114 | p101 | p68 | 89 | 117 | 101 | p105 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 98 | 114 | 90 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 100 | 117 | 101 | 102 |
| August | 98 | 115 | 89 | 104 | 102 | 107 | 102 | 117 | 101 | 102 |
| September | 99 | 116 | 89 | 105 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 118 | 101 | 103 |
| October | 105 | 114 | 88 | 106 | 102 | 93 | 99 | 120 | 100 | 106 |
| November | 108 | 116 | 88 | 106 | 101 | 85 | 100 | 120 | 100 | 107 |
| December | 108 | 117 | 87 | 107 | 102 | 82 | 100 | 125 | 100 | 108 |
| January | 108 | 118 | 85 | 109 | 102 | 75 | 109 | 125 | 100 | 108 |
| February | 108 | 121 | 84 | 109 | 102 | 81 | 121 | 129 | 100 | 109 |
| March | 111 | 126 | 84 | 107 | 101 | 73 | 122 | 126 | 100 | 110 |
| April | 113 | 130 | 84 | 110 | 101 | 72 | 119 | 129 | 101 | 112 |
| May | 113 | 130 | 84 | 110 | 101 | 70 | 111 | 119 | 101 | 111 |
| June | 113 | 127 | 84 | 111 | 101 | 69 | 105 | 124 | 101 | 111 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 113 | 121 | 84 | 113 | p102 | 69 | 105 | 122 | 101 | p110 |
| August | 111 | 117 | 84 | 113 | p102 | 100 | 105 | 122 | 101 | p110 |
| September | 107 | 120 | 84 | 115 | p102 | 86 | 96 | 117 | 101 | p107 |
| October | 102 | 120 | 84 | 113 | p102 | 73 | 88 | 116 | 101 | p104 |
| November | 102 | 119 | 84 | 112 | p102 | 63 | 88 | 116 | 101 | p104 |
| December | 102 | p121 | 84 | 114 | p102 | 64 | 92 | 116 | 101 | p104 |
| January | 100 | p127 | 84 | 114 | p100 | p58 | 92 | 114 | 101 | p103 |
| February | 102 | p129 | 84 | 114 | p100 | p64 | 86 | 115 | 101 | p105 |
| March | 100 | p128 | 84 | 113 | p100 | p62 | 85 | 116 | 101 | p103 |
| April | 100 | p128 | 85 | 113 | p100 | p59 | 80 | 115 | 101 | p103 |
| May | 102 | p128 | 85 | 115 | p100 | p60 | 77 | 113 | 101 | p104 |
| June | 100 | p126 | 85 | 115 | p100 | p62 | 76 | 116 | 101 | p103 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | p98 | p127 | 85 | 113 | p99 | p62 | 72 | 116 | 101 | p102 |
| August | p92 | p127 | 85 | 112 | p99 | p63 | 70 | 117 | 101 | p99 |

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See note at top of page 26)

| Year | Wool | Wheat | Butter | Metals | Meats | Sugar | Dried Fruits | Tallow | Hides | All Groups Excl. Gold | Gold | All Groups |
|-------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|------|------------|
| 1954-55 | 127 | 107 | 99 | 119 | 80 | 98 | 77 | 116 | 60 | 115 | 100 | 114 |
| 1955-56 | 109 | 97 | 102 | 131 | 82 | 100 | 82 | 117 | 65 | 105 | 100 | 105 |
| 1956-57 | 136 | 98 | 79 | 127 | 85 | 111 | 91 | 118 | 66 | 118 | 100 | 117 |
| 1957-58 | 111 | 107 | 69 | 93 | 77 | 115 | 98 | 122 | 66 | 102 | 100 | 102 |
| 1958-59 | 85 | 105 | 73 | 90 | 91 | 105 | 110 | 122 | 92 | 89 | 100 | 90 |
| 1959-60 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

| Period | Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100) | | Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100) | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | All Groups Excl. Gold | All Groups | Exports(b) | | | | | Imports(b) |
| | | | Foodstuffs | Wool and Sheepskins | Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c) | Other Exports | All Exports | All Imports |
| 1960-61 | 94 | 95 | 109 | 97 | 113 | 120 | 105 | 118 |
| 1961-62 | 96 | 96 | 132 | 102 | 142 | 131 | 120 | 97 |
| 1962-63 | 101 | 101 | 127 | 99 | 127 | 147 | 117 | 120 |
| 1963-64 | 114 | 114 | 160 | 106 | 157 | 171 | 137 | 131 |
| 1964-65 | 105 | 105 | 156 | 102 | 161 | 179 | 135 | 156 |
| 1965-66 | 107 | 107 | 145 | 102 | 203 | 181 | 136 | 158 |
| 1966-67 | p105 | p105 | p166 | p104 | p257 | p213 | p154 | p163 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 102 | 102 | 166 | 89 | 196 | 181 | 137 | 172 |
| August | 102 | 102 | | | | | | |
| September | 103 | 103 | | | | | | |
| October | 106 | 106 | 133 | 114 | 211 | 183 | 139 | 158 |
| November | 107 | 107 | | | | | | |
| December | 108 | 108 | | | | | | |
| January | 108 | 108 | 132 | 105 | 184 | 163 | 129 | 155 |
| February | 109 | 109 | | | | | | |
| March | 110 | 110 | | | | | | |
| April | 112 | 112 | 151 | 99 | 220 | 195 | 141 | 145 |
| May | 111 | 111 | | | | | | |
| June | 111 | 111 | | | | | | |
| 1966-67— | | | p | p | p | p | p | p |
| July | p111 | p110 | 154 | 82 | 260 | 224 | 142 | 168 |
| August | p110 | p110 | | | | | | |
| September | p107 | p107 | | | | | | |
| October | p104 | p104 | 140 | 114 | 260 | 216 | 151 | 151 |
| November | p104 | p104 | | | | | | |
| December | p104 | p104 | | | | | | |
| January | p103 | p103 | 172 | 112 | 233 | 191 | 154 | 162 |
| February | p105 | p105 | | | | | | |
| March | p103 | p103 | | | | | | |
| April | p103 | p103 | 199 | 108 | 273 | 218 | 169 | 169 |
| May | p104 | p104 | | | | | | |
| June | p103 | p103 | | | | | | |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | |
| July | p102 | p102 | | | | | | |
| August | p99 | p99 | | | | | | |

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home-produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

| Period | Basic Materials | | | | | | | Food-stuffs and Tobacco | Basic Materials and Foodstuffs | | |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | Metals and Coal (a) | Oils, Fats and Waxes | Textiles | Chemicals | Rubber and Hides | Building Materials | Total | | Goods principally Imported (b) | Goods principally Home Produced | Total All Groups |
| 1957-58 | 398 | 238 | 437 | 349 | 280 | 453 | 355 | 325 | 301 | 355 | 339 |
| 1958-59 | 392 | 231 | 362 | 327 | 293 | 423 | 340 | 332 | 283 | 358 | 336 |
| 1959-60 | 395 | 225 | 403 | 331 | 379 | 431 | 347 | 348 | 281 | 375 | 348 |
| 1960-61 | 399 | 222 | 387 | 331 | 341 | 439 | 346 | 372 | 278 | 394 | 360 |
| 1961-62 | 392 | 212 | 400 | 333 | 302 | 439 | 340 | 332 | 270 | 363 | 336 |
| 1962-63 | 388 | 209 | 432 | 317 | 262 | 439 | 336 | 342 | 272 | 368 | 340 |
| 1963-64 | 383 | 207 | 484 | 286 | 221 | 473 | 339 | 352 | 275 | 376 | 346 |
| 1964-65 | 391 | 207 | 427 | 286 | 242 | 503 | 345 | 364 | 277 | 388 | 355 |
| 1965-66 | 390 | 218 | 432 | 325 | 306 | 507 | 355 | 385 | 280 | 409 | 371 |
| 1966-67 | p396 | r220 | 419 | 381 | 281 | 511 | p362 | 401 | 283 | p425 | p383 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 394 | 208 | 407 | 288 | 256 | 508 | 347 | 384 | 274 | 406 | 367 |
| August | 392 | 208 | 406 | 288 | 271 | 508 | 347 | 400 | 275 | 419 | 376 |
| September | 393 | 220 | 412 | 288 | 282 | 509 | 352 | 394 | 281 | 414 | 375 |
| October | 389 | 219 | 425 | 326 | 286 | 508 | 354 | 379 | 281 | 404 | 367 |
| November | 390 | 219 | 434 | 326 | 292 | 508 | 355 | 372 | 281 | 399 | 364 |
| December | 390 | 219 | 436 | 326 | 301 | 505 | 355 | 373 | 280 | 400 | 365 |
| January | 389 | 221 | 436 | 326 | 311 | 505 | 356 | 371 | 281 | 399 | 364 |
| February | 391 | 221 | 437 | 337 | 326 | 506 | 359 | 377 | 282 | 405 | 369 |
| March | 391 | 220 | 443 | 348 | 356 | 507 | 361 | 396 | 282 | 421 | 380 |
| April | 390 | 219 | 449 | 348 | 353 | 507 | 361 | 393 | 283 | 418 | 378 |
| May | 387 | 219 | 448 | 348 | 337 | 507 | 359 | 389 | 282 | 414 | 375 |
| June | 389 | 219 | 449 | 348 | 304 | 507 | 358 | 387 | 281 | 413 | 374 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 389 | 220 | 448 | 369 | 303 | 507 | 360 | 395 | 282 | 420 | 379 |
| August | 395 | 220 | 443 | 385 | 309 | 508 | 364 | 403 | 283 | 428 | 385 |
| September | 396 | 221 | 430 | 382 | 295 | 511 | 363 | 402 | 282 | 428 | 385 |
| October | 395 | 220 | 417 | 382 | 273 | 513 | 362 | 400 | 283 | 424 | 382 |
| November | 397 | 220 | 417 | 382 | 280 | 513 | 362 | 400 | 283 | 425 | 383 |
| December | 398 | 218 | 415 | 382 | 295 | 513 | 363 | 399 | 283 | 424 | 382 |
| January | 400 | 218 | 409 | 382 | 280 | 513 | 363 | 397 | 283 | 423 | 382 |
| February | 400 | 219 | 414 | 382 | 269 | 512 | 362 | 396 | 285 | 421 | 381 |
| March | 398 | 219 | 408 | 382 | 277 | 512 | 362 | 402 | 285 | 425 | 384 |
| April | 397 | 219 | 408 | 382 | 278 | 512 | 361 | 400 | 283 | 424 | 382 |
| May | p395 | r220 | 414 | 382 | 268 | 512 | p361 | 402 | 284 | p425 | p383 |
| June | p395 | r220 | 407 | 382 | 241 | 507 | p358 | 418 | 283 | p436 | p391 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | p394 | r220 | p400 | 388 | 227 | 509 | rp358 | p427 | rp284 | p442 | p395 |
| August | p394 | 220 | p381 | 398 | 221 | 510 | p358 | p432 | p284 | p446 | p398 |

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and Coal' group excluding Coal and Briquettes for August 1967 is 490. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked during that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

| Period | Australia | Canada | France | Federal Republic of Germany | Japan | New Zealand | South Africa (a) | United Kingdom | United States of America |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1961 | 103 | 102 | 110 | 102 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1962 | 100 | 105 | 113 | 103 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| 1963 | 102 | 107 | 117 | 104 | 103 | 105 | 102 | 102 | 100 |
| 1964 | 105 | 108 | 119 | 104 | 103 | 110 | 104 | 106 | 100 |
| 1965 | 108 | 110 | 121 | 107 | 104 | 111 | 108 | 107 | 102 |
| 1966 | 113 | 114 | 123 | 109 | 108 | 112 | 112 | 110 | 105 |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 111 | 113 | 124 | 109 | 107 | 112 | 110 | 109 | 105 |
| June | 112 | 114 | 124 | 109 | 108 | 112 | 111 | 112 | 105 |
| September | 114 | 114 | 122 | 109 | 109 | 112 | 113 | 110 | 106 |
| December | 114 | 114 | 124 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 114 | 109 | 105 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 114 | 115 | 123 | 108 | 111 | 112 | 114 | 109 | 106 |
| June | p115 | 116 | 121 | 108 | 110 | 113 | 114 | 108 | 105 |

(a) Base: Year 1961 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

| Period | Australia (a) | Canada | France (b) | Federal Republic of Germany | Japan | New Zealand | South Africa (c) | United Kingdom | United States of America |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1962 | 108 | 104 | 119 | 108 | 118 | 109 | 106 | -110- | 105 |
| 1963 | -109- | 106 | 105 | 111 | 127 | 111 | 107 | 112 | 106 |
| 1964 | 111 | 108 | 108 | 114 | 132 | 115 | 110 | 115 | -107- |
| 1965 | 116 | 111 | 111 | 118 | 142 | -119- | 114 | 121 | 109 |
| 1966 | 119 | 115 | 114 | 122 | | 123 | 118 | 126 | 112 |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 118 | 114 | 113 | 120 | 146 | 121 | r117 | 123 | 111 |
| June | 119 | 115 | 114 | 122 | 149 | 122 | 117 | 126 | 112 |
| September | 119 | 116 | 114 | 122 | 150 | 123 | 119 | 126 | 113 |
| December | 120 | 116 | 115 | 122 | | 123 | 121 | 127 | 114 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 121 | 117 | 116 | 123 | | 127 | 121 | 128 | 114 |
| June | 122 | 118 | 117 | 124 | | 130 | 122 | 129 | 115 |

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100.
index for Paris.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963,

(c) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

| Period | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Miscellaneous | All Groups |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1957-58 | 113.3 | 107.0 | 127.3 | 107.5 | 119.7 | 114.2 |
| 1958-59 | 115.4 | 108.2 | 130.6 | 108.7 | 121.2 | 116.0 |
| 1959-60 | 119.8 | 109.4 | 135.2 | 109.8 | 123.9 | 118.9 |
| 1960-61 | 127.7 | 111.6 | 144.8 | 111.2 | 127.3 | 123.8 |
| 1961-62 | 125.5 | 112.8 | 150.7 | 112.7 | 128.1 | 124.3 |
| 1962-63 | 124.3 | 113.2 | 155.0 | 112.4 | 128.8 | 124.5 |
| 1963-64 | 126.0 | 114.0 | 159.6 | 111.0 | 129.9 | 125.7 |
| 1964-65 | 133.0 | 115.6 | 165.0 | 111.9 | 136.1 | 130.4 |
| 1965-66 | 139.3 | 117.0 | 171.9 | 113.8 | 142.5 | 135.2 |
| 1966-67 | 141.6 | 119.5 | 179.3 | 115.1 | 148.9 | 138.8 |
| Quarter | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | |
| March | 124.7 | 112.9 | 151.0 | 112.7 | 128.0 | 124.1 |
| June | 123.7 | 112.9 | 152.6 | 112.8 | 128.2 | 124.0 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | |
| September | 124.2 | 113.0 | 153.3 | 112.8 | 128.4 | 124.3 |
| December | 124.3 | 113.2 | 154.7 | 112.4 | 128.7 | 124.4 |
| March | 124.1 | 113.2 | 155.3 | 112.1 | 129.0 | 124.5 |
| June | 124.5 | 113.4 | 156.8 | 112.4 | 129.2 | 124.9 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | |
| September | 125.0 | 113.7 | 157.9 | 110.6 | 129.7 | 125.1 |
| December | 124.5 | 113.7 | 159.0 | 110.8 | 129.5 | 125.0 |
| March | 126.0 | 113.8 | 159.9 | 111.1 | 130.1 | 125.8 |
| June | 128.5 | 114.6 | 161.7 | 111.4 | 130.3 | 127.0 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | |
| September | 130.7 | 115.0 | 163.0 | 110.7 | 133.1 | 128.5 |
| December | 132.1 | 115.4 | 164.4 | 111.3 | 136.5 | 130.0 |
| March | 133.1 | 115.8 | 165.3 | 112.5 | 137.3 | 130.9 |
| June | 135.9 | 116.3 | 167.2 | 112.9 | 137.3 | 132.1 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | |
| September | 139.3 | 116.3 | 168.6 | 113.4 | 137.8 | 133.5 |
| December | 139.5 | 116.6 | 171.4 | 113.7 | 142.7 | 135.2 |
| March | 138.4 | 116.9 | 172.4 | 113.7 | 144.7 | 135.4 |
| June | 139.8 | 118.0 | 175.3 | 114.5 | 144.8 | 136.5 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | |
| September | 139.7 | 118.2 | 176.6 | 114.7 | 146.9 | 137.1 |
| December | 140.7 | 119.3 | 178.4 | 115.1 | 148.9 | 138.4 |
| March | 141.6 | 119.7 | 179.5 | 115.0 | 149.3 | 138.9 |
| June | 144.2 | 120.8 | 182.5 | 115.6 | 150.4 | 140.6 |

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 30. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

| Period | State Capital Cities—separately and combined | | | | | | | Canberra |
|---------------------|--|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
| | Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | |
| 1957-58 | 114.2 | 114.5 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 111.9 | 113.6 | 117.0 | 114.0 |
| 1958-59 | 116.0 | 115.3 | 116.6 | 118.2 | 114.5 | 114.7 | 118.7 | 115.4 |
| 1959-60 | 118.9 | 117.8 | 120.0 | 121.2 | 118.0 | 116.9 | 120.8 | 117.8 |
| 1960-61 | 123.8 | 122.1 | 125.9 | 125.4 | 122.9 | 121.2 | 127.5 | 121.4 |
| 1961-62 | 124.3 | 122.6 | 126.3 | 127.3 | 122.5 | 121.6 | 128.1 | 123.1 |
| 1962-63 | 124.5 | 123.2 | 126.2 | 127.7 | 122.1 | 122.2 | 128.0 | 123.4 |
| 1963-64 | 125.7 | 124.5 | 127.1 | 129.0 | 123.5 | 123.8 | 129.4 | 124.3 |
| 1964-65 | 130.4 | 128.8 | 132.2 | 133.9 | 128.6 | 127.6 | 133.6 | 128.1 |
| 1965-66 | 135.2 | 133.1 | 137.1 | 140.4 | 132.7 | 132.5 | 138.3 | 131.9 |
| 1966-67 | 138.8 | 136.3 | 140.7 | 144.0 | 136.9 | 137.9 | 141.2 | 134.5 |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | |
| March | 124.1 | 122.4 | 125.9 | 127.7 | 122.1 | 121.5 | 127.5 | 123.3 |
| June | 124.0 | 122.3 | 125.9 | 127.3 | 121.9 | 121.8 | 127.5 | 123.1 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 124.3 | 122.7 | 126.2 | 127.5 | 121.9 | 122.1 | 127.6 | 123.4 |
| December | 124.4 | 123.2 | 126.2 | 127.6 | 121.9 | 121.7 | 128.2 | 123.7 |
| March | 124.5 | 123.3 | 126.0 | 127.8 | 121.9 | 122.3 | 128.0 | 123.2 |
| June | 124.9 | 123.7 | 126.4 | 127.9 | 122.5 | 122.8 | 128.2 | 123.4 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 125.1 | 123.7 | 126.7 | 128.4 | 122.8 | 122.7 | 128.8 | 124.1 |
| December | 125.0 | 123.9 | 126.4 | 128.2 | 122.7 | 123.1 | 129.0 | 123.8 |
| March | 125.8 | 124.6 | 127.1 | 129.2 | 123.5 | 124.2 | 129.8 | 124.2 |
| June | 127.0 | 125.8 | 128.3 | 130.2 | 125.1 | 125.3 | 130.1 | 125.1 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 128.5 | 127.3 | 129.6 | 131.9 | 126.9 | 126.6 | 131.7 | 126.6 |
| December | 130.0 | 128.4 | 131.8 | 133.4 | 128.6 | 126.6 | 133.4 | 128.0 |
| March | 130.9 | 129.1 | 132.9 | 134.6 | 128.9 | 128.0 | 134.0 | 128.4 |
| June | 132.1 | 130.3 | 134.4 | 135.7 | 129.9 | 129.3 | 135.2 | 129.5 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 133.5 | 131.8 | 135.6 | 138.3 | 130.7 | 130.0 | 137.0 | 130.8 |
| December | 135.2 | 133.3 | 137.2 | 140.0 | 132.7 | 131.7 | 138.8 | 132.3 |
| March | 135.4 | 133.3 | 137.2 | 141.4 | 133.1 | 132.8 | 138.1 | 132.0 |
| June | 136.5 | 134.0 | 138.5 | 141.7 | 134.4 | 135.3 | 139.3 | 132.4 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 137.1 | 134.7 | 139.1 | 142.5 | 135.0 | 136.3 | 139.2 | 133.0 |
| December | 138.4 | 136.2 | 140.1 | 143.6 | 136.5 | 136.9 | 140.1 | 134.0 |
| March | 138.9 | 136.4 | 140.7 | 144.4 | 137.2 | 138.3 | 142.0 | 134.6 |
| June | 140.6 | 137.8 | 142.9 | 145.5 | 138.9 | 140.1 | 143.3 | 136.2 |

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000) (a)

| Period | Twenty-three Manufac- turing and Distributing Companies | Ten Retail Companies | Four Pastoral and Finance Companies | Four Insurance Companies | Total Seventy-five Companies | Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1957-58 | 2,188 | 1,972 | 1,886 | 2,827 | 1,836 | 1,803 |
| 1958-59 | 2,411 | 2,002 | 1,597 | 3,117 | 1,966 | 1,978 |
| 1959-60 | 3,188 | 2,702 | 2,382 | 4,245 | 2,718 | 2,743 |
| 1960-61 | 3,223 | 2,866 | 2,095 | 4,888 | 2,787 | 2,855 |
| 1961-62 | 3,359 | 2,872 | 1,915 | 5,620 | 2,949 | 2,932 |
| 1962-63 | 3,278 | 3,021 | 2,050 | 5,922 | 2,988 | 2,943 |
| 1963-64 | 3,607 | 3,188 | 2,507 | 6,045 | 3,254 | 3,261 |
| 1964-65 | 3,705 | 2,445 | 2,438 | 5,087 | 3,123 | 3,126 |
| 1965-66 | 3,327 | 1,969 | 1,907 | 4,677 | 2,826 | 2,778 |
| 1966-67 | 3,236 | 1,831 | 2,025 | 4,735 | 2,844 | 2,721 |
| 1965-66-- | | | | | | |
| July | 3,366 | 1,963 | 1,937 | 4,721 | 2,787 | 2,800 |
| August | 3,467 | 2,006 | 2,029 | 4,738 | 2,874 | 2,856 |
| September | 3,375 | 1,974 | 1,912 | 4,648 | 2,807 | 2,760 |
| October | 3,321 | 1,959 | 1,826 | 4,486 | 2,778 | 2,746 |
| November | 3,318 | 1,981 | 1,848 | 4,524 | 2,798 | 2,766 |
| December | 3,291 | 1,959 | 1,914 | 4,653 | 2,807 | 2,762 |
| January | 3,364 | 2,030 | 2,002 | 4,799 | 2,902 | 2,845 |
| February | 3,414 | 2,060 | 1,943 | 4,910 | 2,945 | 2,872 |
| March | 3,239 | 1,965 | 1,838 | 4,658 | 2,814 | 2,730 |
| April | 3,276 | 1,965 | 1,851 | 4,701 | 2,827 | 2,751 |
| May | 3,242 | 1,891 | 1,908 | 4,696 | 2,784 | 2,725 |
| June | 3,252 | 1,871 | 1,879 | 4,585 | 2,786 | 2,718 |
| 1966-67-- | | | | | | |
| July | 3,265 | 1,942 | 1,946 | 4,527 | 2,859 | 2,754 |
| August | 3,221 | 1,895 | 1,975 | 4,499 | 2,838 | 2,712 |
| September | 3,143 | 1,800 | 1,969 | 4,640 | 2,781 | 2,662 |
| October | 3,193 | 1,770 | 2,029 | 4,782 | 2,800 | 2,704 |
| November | 3,167 | 1,746 | 2,058 | 4,712 | 2,780 | 2,646 |
| December | 3,209 | 1,830 | 2,102 | 4,790 | 2,838 | 2,692 |
| January | 3,330 | 1,948 | 2,195 | 4,782 | 2,939 | 2,804 |
| February | 3,307 | 1,846 | 2,137 | 4,745 | 2,907 | 2,759 |
| March | 3,245 | 1,769 | 2,065 | 4,817 | 2,840 | 2,707 |
| April | 3,290 | 1,782 | 1,969 | 4,854 | 2,855 | 2,741 |
| May | 3,232 | 1,824 | 1,918 | 4,875 | 2,860 | 2,749 |
| June | 3,226 | 1,823 | 1,937 | 4,800 | 2,835 | 2,726 |
| 1967-68-- | | | | | | |
| July | 3,369 | 1,914 | 1,953 | 5,018 | 2,972 | 2,843 |
| August | 3,496 | 1,943 | 2,004 | 5,295 | 3,132 | 2,973 |

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

| End of— | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia | |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Rates | Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0) |
| Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage ^(a) | | | | | | | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| June— | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | 29.82 | 29.06 | 27.81 | 28.43 | 29.24 | 29.20 | 29.15 | 103.2 |
| 1956 | 31.18 | 30.58 | 29.22 | 29.58 | 30.52 | 31.19 | 30.56 | 108.2 |
| 1957 | 32.40 | 31.58 | 30.28 | 30.64 | 31.78 | 31.90 | 31.67 | 112.1 |
| 1958 | 32.96 | 31.91 | 31.08 | 31.20 | 31.95 | 32.29 | 32.16 | 113.9 |
| 1959 | 33.82 | 33.07 | 32.68 | 32.80 | 32.72 | 33.32 | 33.28 | 117.8 |
| 1960 | 35.65 | 34.95 | 34.47 | 34.18 | 35.03 | 34.97 | 35.09 | 124.3 |
| 1961 | 36.69 | 35.05 | 35.73 | 34.23 | 36.24 | 35.21 | 35.79 | 126.7 |
| 1962 | 37.28 | 36.34 | 35.98 | 35.52 | 36.39 | 36.28 | 36.59 | 129.6 |
| 1963 | 38.02 | 36.90 | 36.62 | 36.27 | 36.94 | 36.94 | 37.25 | 131.9 |
| 1964 | 40.00 | 38.88 | 37.45 | 38.48 | 38.08 | 39.45 | 39.06 | 138.3 |
| 1965— | | | | | | | | |
| February | 40.32 | 39.49 | 39.66 | 38.71 | 38.83 | 39.71 | 39.73 | 140.7 |
| March | 40.31 | 39.58 | 40.62 | 38.76 | 38.90 | 39.76 | 39.89 | 141.3 |
| April | 40.44 | 39.63 | 40.70 | 38.83 | 39.25 | 39.80 | 40.00 | 141.6 |
| May | 40.46 | 39.65 | 40.79 | 38.84 | 39.28 | 39.81 | 40.03 | 141.8 |
| June | 40.45 | 39.66 | 40.88 | 38.83 | 39.29 | 39.86 | 40.04 | 141.8 |
| July | 40.89 | 40.20 | 41.01 | 39.29 | 39.75 | 40.35 | 40.47 | 143.3 |
| August | 40.94 | 40.24 | 41.03 | 39.36 | 40.11 | 40.40 | 40.54 | 143.6 |
| September | 40.97 | 40.29 | 41.47 | 39.41 | 40.21 | 40.56 | 40.64 | 143.9 |
| October | 41.01 | 40.34 | 41.51 | 39.43 | 40.21 | 40.68 | 40.68 | 144.0 |
| November | 41.02 | 40.34 | 41.63 | 39.47 | 40.39 | 40.70 | 40.72 | 144.2 |
| December | 41.04 | 40.34 | 41.66 | 39.48 | 40.49 | 40.71 | 40.74 | 144.3 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 41.05 | 40.34 | 41.66 | 39.49 | 40.89 | 40.73 | 40.77 | 144.4 |
| February | 41.08 | 40.35 | 41.66 | 39.51 | 40.93 | 40.73 | 40.79 | 144.4 |
| March | 41.09 | 40.37 | 41.66 | 39.56 | 41.01 | 40.85 | 40.81 | 144.5 |
| April | 41.09 | 40.46 | 41.73 | 39.57 | 41.04 | 40.98 | 40.86 | 144.7 |
| May | 41.09 | 40.46 | 42.82 | 39.57 | 41.30 | 40.98 | 41.02 | 145.3 |
| June | 41.08 | 40.48 | 42.82 | 39.57 | 42.04 | 41.02 | 41.08 | 145.4 |
| July | 43.12 | 42.64 | 43.25 | 41.61 | 42.38 | 43.10 | 42.82 | 151.6 |
| August | 43.13 | 42.66 | 43.27 | 41.66 | 42.96 | 43.14 | 42.87 | 151.8 |
| September | 43.14 | 42.66 | 43.41 | 41.69 | 43.06 | 43.15 | 42.91 | 151.9 |
| October | 43.16 | 42.71 | 43.49 | 41.73 | 43.33 | 43.18 | 42.96 | 152.1 |
| November | 43.16 | 42.71 | 43.51 | 41.73 | 43.33 | 43.18 | 42.96 | 152.1 |
| December | 43.18 | 42.76 | 43.53 | 41.74 | 43.36 | 43.18 | 42.99 | 152.2 |
| 1967 — | | | | | | | | |
| January | 43.74 | 43.49 | 43.71 | 42.32 | 43.51 | 43.62 | 43.52 | 154.0 |
| February | 43.77 | 43.50 | 43.73 | 42.49 | 43.66 | 43.70 | 43.56 | 154.2 |
| March | 43.96 | 43.51 | 43.73 | 42.51 | 43.79 | 43.76 | 43.66 | 154.5 |

Weighted Average Standard Weekly Hours of Work(b)

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| March 1967 | 39.95 | 39.97 | 39.98 | 39.96 | 39.89 | 39.97 | 39.96 | 100.0 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES

| End of— | Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b) | | | | State Awards, etc.(c) | | | | All Awards, etc. | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Basic Wage(d) | Margin (e) | Load-ing(f) | Total | Basic Wage | Margin (e) | Load-ing(f) | Total | Basic Wage | Margin (e) | Load-ing(f) | Total |
| Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a) (\$) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | 23.73 | 5.22 | 0.23 | 29.18 | 23.77 | 4.87 | 0.48 | 29.12 | 23.75 | 5.05 | 0.35 | 29.15 |
| 1956 | 24.85 | 5.30 | 0.23 | 30.38 | 25.06 | 5.15 | 0.56 | 30.77 | 24.94 | 5.24 | 0.38 | 30.56 |
| 1957 | 25.83 | 5.43 | 0.24 | 31.50 | 25.98 | 5.32 | 0.53 | 31.83 | 25.90 | 5.38 | 0.39 | 31.67 |
| 1958 | 26.30 | 5.44 | 0.25 | 31.99 | 26.44 | 5.47 | 0.41 | 32.32 | 26.37 | 5.46 | 0.33 | 32.16 |
| 1959 | 27.71 | 5.51 | 0.26 | 33.48 | 27.07 | 5.55 | 0.44 | 33.06 | 27.40 | 5.52 | 0.36 | 33.28 |
| 1960 | 27.74 | 6.98 | 0.31 | 35.03 | 27.94 | 6.73 | 0.51 | 35.18 | 27.84 | 6.84 | 0.41 | 35.09 |
| 1961 | 27.87 | 7.04 | 0.37 | 35.28 | 28.95 | 6.86 | 0.55 | 36.36 | 28.39 | 6.94 | 0.46 | 35.79 |
| 1962 | 28.97 | 7.09 | 0.38 | 36.44 | 29.30 | 6.91 | 0.54 | 36.75 | 29.12 | 7.00 | 0.47 | 36.59 |
| 1963 | 28.98 | 7.81 | 0.42 | 37.21 | 29.44 | 7.24 | 0.61 | 37.29 | 29.20 | 7.54 | 0.51 | 37.25 |
| 1964 | 30.88 | 7.92 | 0.51 | 39.31 | 30.32 | 7.72 | 0.74 | 38.78 | 30.62 | 7.82 | 0.62 | 39.06 |
| 1965— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 30.92 | 8.09 | 0.53 | 39.54 | 31.07 | 7.92 | 0.94 | 39.93 | 30.99 | 8.01 | 0.73 | 39.73 |
| March | 30.92 | 8.15 | 0.53 | 39.60 | 31.13 | 8.14 | 0.93 | 40.20 | 31.02 | 8.14 | 0.73 | 39.89 |
| April | 30.92 | 8.23 | 0.53 | 39.68 | 31.18 | 8.22 | 0.94 | 40.34 | 31.04 | 8.23 | 0.73 | 40.00 |
| May | 30.92 | 8.24 | 0.53 | 39.69 | 31.18 | 8.27 | 0.95 | 40.40 | 31.04 | 8.26 | 0.73 | 40.03 |
| June | 30.92 | 8.25 | 0.53 | 39.70 | 31.18 | 8.30 | 0.93 | 40.41 | 31.04 | 8.27 | 0.73 | 40.04 |
| July | 30.92 | 8.81 | 0.55 | 40.28 | 31.21 | 8.56 | 0.91 | 40.68 | 31.06 | 8.69 | 0.72 | 40.47 |
| August | 30.92 | 8.85 | 0.55 | 40.32 | 31.21 | 8.69 | 0.89 | 40.79 | 31.06 | 8.77 | 0.71 | 40.54 |
| September | 30.92 | 8.92 | 0.55 | 40.39 | 31.32 | 8.71 | 0.88 | 40.91 | 31.11 | 8.82 | 0.71 | 40.64 |
| October | 30.92 | 8.95 | 0.55 | 40.42 | 31.32 | 8.76 | 0.88 | 40.96 | 31.11 | 8.86 | 0.71 | 40.68 |
| November | 30.92 | 8.95 | 0.55 | 40.42 | 31.34 | 8.80 | 0.90 | 41.04 | 31.12 | 8.89 | 0.71 | 40.72 |
| December | 30.92 | 8.96 | 0.55 | 40.43 | 31.34 | 8.82 | 0.91 | 41.07 | 31.12 | 8.90 | 0.72 | 40.74 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 30.92 | 8.96 | 0.55 | 40.43 | 31.40 | 8.84 | 0.90 | 41.14 | 31.15 | 8.90 | 0.72 | 40.77 |
| February | 30.92 | 8.97 | 0.55 | 40.44 | 31.40 | 8.87 | 0.90 | 41.17 | 31.15 | 8.92 | 0.72 | 40.79 |
| March | 30.92 | 8.98 | 0.56 | 40.46 | 31.40 | 8.89 | 0.91 | 41.20 | 31.15 | 8.93 | 0.73 | 40.81 |
| April | 30.92 | 9.00 | 0.59 | 40.51 | 31.40 | 8.91 | 0.92 | 41.23 | 31.15 | 8.97 | 0.74 | 40.86 |
| May | 30.92 | 9.00 | 0.59 | 40.51 | 31.72 | 8.94 | 0.92 | 41.58 | 31.31 | 8.97 | 0.74 | 41.02 |
| June | 30.92 | 9.00 | 0.59 | 40.51 | 31.72 | 9.03 | 0.94 | 41.69 | 31.31 | 9.02 | 0.75 | 41.08 |
| July | 32.92 | 9.04 | 0.64 | 42.60 | 33.02 | 9.08 | 0.95 | 43.05 | 32.97 | 9.06 | 0.79 | 42.82 |
| August | 32.92 | 9.06 | 0.64 | 42.62 | 33.10 | 9.09 | 0.95 | 43.14 | 33.00 | 9.08 | 0.79 | 42.87 |
| September | 32.92 | 9.07 | 0.64 | 42.63 | 33.10 | 9.12 | 0.99 | 43.21 | 33.00 | 9.10 | 0.81 | 42.91 |
| October | 32.92 | 9.11 | 0.64 | 42.67 | 33.13 | 9.14 | 1.01 | 43.28 | 33.02 | 9.12 | 0.82 | 42.96 |
| November | 32.92 | 9.11 | 0.64 | 42.67 | 33.13 | 9.15 | 1.00 | 43.28 | 33.02 | 9.12 | 0.82 | 42.96 |
| December | 32.92 | 9.16 | 0.64 | 42.72 | 33.13 | 9.17 | 0.99 | 43.29 | 33.02 | 9.16 | 0.81 | 42.99 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 32.92 | 9.92 | 0.64 | 43.48 | 33.13 | 9.45 | 0.98 | 43.56 | 33.02 | 9.70 | 0.80 | 43.52 |
| February | 32.92 | 9.93 | 0.65 | 43.50 | 33.13 | 9.52 | 0.98 | 43.63 | 33.02 | 9.74 | 0.80 | 43.56 |
| March | 32.92 | 9.95 | 0.65 | 43.52 | 33.13 | 9.70 | 0.98 | 43.81 | 33.02 | 9.84 | 0.80 | 43.66 |

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the 'Six Capitals' Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 35. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

| Date Operative(a) | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Six Capitals |
|--|--------|--|----------|--|--------|-------------------|--------------|
| Commonwealth Basic Wages(b) (\$) | | | | | | | |
| 1953—August(c) | 24.30 | 23.50 | 21.80 | 23.10 | 23.60 | 24.20 | 23.60 |
| 1956—June(d) | 25.30 | 24.50 | 22.80 | 24.10 | 24.60 | 25.20 | 24.60 |
| 1957—15 May(d) | 26.30 | 25.50 | 23.80 | 25.10 | 25.60 | 26.20 | 25.60 |
| 1958—21 May(d) | 26.80 | 26.00 | 24.30 | 25.60 | 26.10 | 26.70 | 26.10 |
| 1959—11 June(d) | 28.30 | 27.50 | 25.80 | 27.10 | 27.60 | 28.20 | 27.60 |
| 1961—7 July(d) | 29.50 | 28.70 | 27.00 | 28.30 | 28.80 | 29.40 | 28.80 |
| 1964—19 June(d) | 31.50 | 30.70 | 29.00 | 30.30 | 30.80 | 31.40 | 30.80 |
| 1966—11 July(d) (g) | 33.50 | 32.70 | 31.00 | 32.30 | 32.80 | 33.40 | 32.80 |
| State Basic Wages(b) (\$) | | | | | | | |
| Date Operative(a) | Amount | Date Operative(a) | Amount | Date Operative(a) | Amount | Date Operative(a) | Amount |
| New South Wales Basic Wage Sydney Rates | | Queensland Basic Wage Brisbane Rates(d) | | Western Australian Basic Wage Perth Rates | | | |
| | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | |
| 1961—May(e) | 29.90 | 1961—1 May | 28.00 | 1961—31 July | 30.05 | | |
| August | 30.20 | 29 May | 28.40 | 30 October | 29.88 | | |
| November | 30.10 | 1963—6 May | 28.60 | 1962—23 January | 29.88 | | |
| 1962—February | 30.00 | 1964—13 July | 30.00 | 19 April | 29.88 | | |
| May | 30.00 | 7 December | 30.60 | 20 July | 29.88 | | |
| August | 29.90 | 1965—29 March | 30.90 | 22 October | 29.88 | | |
| November | 30.00 | 20 September | 31.40 | 1963—22 April | 30.02 | | |
| 1963—February | 30.10 | 1966—23 May | 32.70 | 29 July | 30.15 | | |
| May | 30.20 | 1967—10 April (g) | 33.20 | 1964—27 April | 30.42 | | |
| August | 30.30 | | | 22 September(d) | 30.80 | | |
| November | 30.30 | | | 26 October | 31.12 | | |
| 1964—February | 30.30 | | | 1965—26 April | 31.47 | | |
| May | 30.50 | | | 26 July | 31.78 | | |
| 19 June(f) | 31.50 | | | 16 November | 31.96 | | |
| 1966—11 July(f) (g) | 33.50 | | | 1966—25 January | 32.38 | | |
| | | | | 2 May | 32.65 | | |
| | | | | 2 August | 33.26 | | |
| | | | | 24 October (g) | 33.50 | | |
| Victorian Basic Wage Melbourne Rates(f) | | South Australian Basic Wage Adelaide Rates(f) | | Tasmanian Basic Wage Hobart Rates(f) | | | |
| | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | |
| 1961—July | 28.70 | 1961—10 July | 28.30 | 1961—July | 29.40 | | |
| 1964—June | 30.70 | 1964—22 June | 30.30 | 1964—19 June | 31.40 | | |
| 1966—11 July(g) | 32.70 | 1966—11 July | 32.30 | 1966—11 July | 33.40 | | |
| | | 1967—3 July(g) | 33.30 | 1967—July(g) | 34.40 | | |

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage for adult females 75 per cent of adult male rate. (c) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued. (d) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers, operated until May 1964. (f) Rates same as for Commonwealth basic wage rates. (g) See Special Note below.

Special Note.—The latest Commonwealth rates shown in the above table applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

Subsequent to the above increases in Commonwealth awards, State award wages were also increased as follows. In **New South Wales** award rates of wages and salaries for adult males and adult females were increased by the addition of a fixed loading of \$1 per week described as 'July 1967 economic loading' to take effect from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 1 July 1967. In **Victoria** wage rates for adult males and females in most Wage Board determinations were increased by \$1 a week from 1 July 1967. Basic wages and margins were deleted from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages. In **Queensland** award rates of pay for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 a week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **South Australia** the living (basic) wages for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **Western Australia** the Industrial Commission decided that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards would be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; that wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the minimum wage would be increased by 60 cents per week; and that these increases operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. In **Tasmania** the chairman of the Wages Boards announced on 4 July that a \$1 per week increase in basic wage rates for adult males and adult females would be incorporated in Wages Board determinations beginning in July 1967.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

\$

| Period | New South Wales(c) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia(d) | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia | Seasonally Adjusted Index(e) |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1957-58 . | 41.00 | 40.70 | 35.70 | 37.70 | 36.20 | 38.30 | 39.50 | 120.8 |
| 1958-59 . | 42.30 | 42.00 | 37.20 | 38.60 | 36.60 | 39.20 | 40.70 | 124.5 |
| 1959-60 . | 45.70 | 45.50 | 39.40 | 41.80 | 39.20 | 41.90 | 43.90 | 134.3 |
| 1960-61 . | 48.10 | 47.20 | 41.60 | 43.40 | 41.60 | 43.30 | 46.00 | 140.6 |
| 1961-62 . | 49.10 | 48.50 | 43.20 | 44.70 | 43.00 | 45.30 | 47.20 | 144.7 |
| 1962-63 . | 50.20 | 50.10 | 44.40 | 45.80 | 44.20 | 45.90 | 48.40 | 148.3 |
| 1963-64 . | 52.60 | 52.50 | 46.90 | 48.20 | 47.20 | 48.40 | 50.90 | 155.9 |
| 1964-65 . | 56.50 | 56.40 | 50.40 | 52.00 | 49.50 | 51.00 | 54.60 | 167.3 |
| 1965-66 . | 58.60 | 59.20 | 52.50 | 53.80 | 54.10 | 53.80 | 57.00 | 174.6 |
| 1966-67 . | 62.40 | 63.00 | 55.60 | 56.90 | 58.30 | 57.40 | 60.70 | 186.0 |
| Quarter | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62— | | | | | | | | |
| December . | 51.30 | 50.20 | 44.90 | 45.80 | 43.90 | 45.80 | 49.00 | 143.4 |
| March . | 46.70 | 46.80 | 41.00 | 43.40 | 41.70 | 44.50 | 45.30 | 146.2 |
| June . | 50.40 | 49.40 | 43.80 | 45.70 | 43.70 | 47.80 | 48.30 | 147.3 |
| 1962-63— | | | | | | | | |
| September . | 48.90 | 48.90 | 44.30 | 45.30 | 44.10 | 44.90 | 47.50 | 145.3 |
| December . | 52.50 | 51.30 | 46.50 | 47.40 | 45.30 | 45.90 | 50.20 | 146.9 |
| March . | 47.70 | 48.30 | 41.80 | 44.50 | 42.60 | 44.50 | 46.40 | 149.7 |
| June . | 51.50 | 51.90 | 44.80 | 46.00 | 45.00 | 48.30 | 49.70 | 151.3 |
| 1963-64— | | | | | | | | |
| September . | 50.70 | 51.00 | 45.70 | 46.80 | 46.60 | 46.40 | 49.30 | 150.9 |
| December . | 55.40 | 55.80 | 49.20 | 50.30 | 49.80 | 50.70 | 53.70 | 155.4 |
| March . | 50.00 | 49.80 | 44.60 | 46.50 | 44.70 | 46.50 | 48.40 | 157.9 |
| June . | 54.20 | 53.50 | 48.00 | 49.10 | 47.60 | 49.90 | 52.10 | 159.0 |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | |
| September . | 55.00 | 55.60 | 49.40 | 52.20 | 48.10 | 49.60 | 53.50 | 163.6 |
| December . | 59.30 | 58.70 | 52.50 | 53.40 | 51.80 | 51.90 | 57.00 | 165.5 |
| March . | 54.10 | 54.10 | 47.70 | 50.10 | 46.40 | 49.70 | 52.20 | 169.7 |
| June . | 57.70 | 57.40 | 51.90 | 52.30 | 51.60 | 52.70 | 55.80 | 170.3 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | |
| September . | 58.20 | 59.20 | 52.60 | 54.60 | 53.10 | 50.50 | 56.80 | 172.4 |
| December . | 60.30 | 61.40 | 55.30 | 55.30 | 55.50 | 56.40 | 59.00 | 173.6 |
| March . | 56.90 | 55.60 | 49.20 | 51.40 | 52.40 | 53.10 | 54.60 | 175.9 |
| June . | 58.80 | 60.50 | 52.70 | 53.80 | 55.30 | 55.20 | 57.70 | 176.4 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | |
| September . | 61.40 | 62.50 | 55.20 | 56.50 | 57.90 | 54.90 | 60.00 | 182.0 |
| December . | 63.80 | 64.80 | 57.80 | 57.80 | 59.50 | 59.50 | 62.30 | 183.5 |
| March . | 60.30 | 59.70 | 53.00 | 55.20 | 56.80 | 55.50 | 58.30 | 186.5 |
| June . | 64.20 | 65.00 | 56.50 | 57.90 | 59.00 | 59.50 | 62.30 | 190.4 |

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) All industries—Australia, base 1953-54 = 100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series (see pages 4-8).

Note.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

| Period | New Houses and Flats | | | | | | Other New Buildings | | Alterations(b) and Additions | | Total |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| | Private (c) | | Government (c) | | Total | | Private (c) | Government (c) | Private (c) | Government (c) | |
| | Number (d) | Value | Number (d) | Value | Number* (d) | Value | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 5,846 | 35,212 | 1,181 | 6,346 | 7,027 | 41,558 | 14,386 | 8,014 | 8,748 | 1,578 | 74,284 |
| 1958-59 | 6,308 | 38,216 | 1,190 | 6,376 | 7,498 | 44,592 | 17,278 | 9,006 | 9,812 | 1,940 | 82,628 |
| 1959-60 | 7,587 | 47,162 | 1,066 | 6,062 | 8,653 | 53,224 | 22,502 | 11,346 | 11,654 | 1,894 | 100,620 |
| 1960-61 | 6,446 | 42,648 | 1,355 | 7,418 | 7,801 | 50,066 | 23,894 | 13,332 | 11,504 | 1,562 | 100,358 |
| 1961-62 | 5,886 | 39,882 | 1,180 | 6,666 | 7,066 | 46,548 | 22,794 | 15,352 | 11,578 | 1,440 | 97,712 |
| 1962-63 | 6,623 | 45,724 | 1,243 | 7,004 | 7,866 | 52,728 | 24,926 | 17,688 | 13,044 | 1,310 | 109,696 |
| 1963-64 | 8,127 | 56,930 | 1,575 | 9,278 | 9,702 | 66,208 | 25,844 | 23,724 | 14,022 | 1,324 | 131,122 |
| 1964-65 | 8,774 | 64,224 | 1,459 | 9,636 | 10,233 | 73,860 | 35,078 | 22,632 | 15,726 | 1,990 | 149,286 |
| 1965-66 | 7,966 | 61,495 | 1,216 | 8,243 | 9,182 | 69,738 | 33,392 | 25,168 | 14,669 | 1,596 | 144,563 |
| 1966-67 | 8,680 | 69,331 | 1,398 | 10,135 | 10,078 | 79,466 | 36,356 | 27,717 | 10,768 | 466 | 154,772 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 8,610 | 64,182 | 978 | 6,262 | 9,588 | 70,444 | 33,530 | 31,492 | 14,760 | 1,348 | 151,574 |
| August | 8,579 | 66,436 | 1,425 | 9,514 | 10,004 | 75,950 | 30,056 | 36,592 | 16,214 | 1,734 | 160,546 |
| September | 8,283 | 64,172 | 2,288 | 14,060 | 10,571 | 78,232 | 44,210 | 24,800 | 17,002 | 2,550 | 166,794 |
| October | 7,685 | 58,092 | 1,813 | 11,974 | 9,498 | 70,066 | 43,600 | 26,136 | 15,702 | 1,222 | 156,726 |
| November | 8,153 | 64,048 | 746 | 5,320 | 8,899 | 69,368 | 38,028 | 23,854 | 17,798 | 1,178 | 150,226 |
| December | 6,681 | 52,312 | 1,531 | 10,194 | 8,212 | 62,506 | 30,080 | 22,816 | 13,734 | 1,266 | 130,402 |
| January | 5,615 | 42,027 | 318 | 2,070 | 5,933 | 44,097 | 22,045 | 12,728 | 9,758 | 1,557 | 90,185 |
| February | 7,616 | 58,585 | 532 | 3,692 | 8,148 | 62,277 | 27,089 | 14,823 | 12,990 | 1,344 | 118,523 |
| March | 9,221 | 72,013 | 1,133 | 8,455 | 10,354 | 80,468 | 34,945 | 25,964 | 15,069 | 1,638 | 158,084 |
| April | 7,256 | 55,895 | 1,359 | 9,206 | 8,615 | 65,101 | 17,741 | 17,201 | 13,560 | 1,662 | 115,265 |
| May | 8,919 | 69,665 | 1,360 | 10,408 | 10,279 | 80,073 | 41,819 | 17,122 | 13,289 | 2,072 | 154,375 |
| June | 8,976 | 70,517 | 1,107 | 7,762 | 10,083 | 78,279 | 37,560 | 48,488 | 16,150 | 1,585 | 182,062 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 8,432 | 65,726 | 1,821 | 12,242 | 10,253 | 77,968 | 45,186 | 23,450 | 9,875 | 709 | 157,188 |
| August | 9,430 | 72,640 | 2,173 | 15,940 | 11,603 | 88,580 | 32,980 | 18,605 | 11,989 | 458 | 152,612 |
| September | 9,065 | 70,833 | 1,356 | 8,383 | 10,421 | 79,216 | 28,170 | 25,863 | 10,849 | 362 | 144,460 |
| October | 9,121 | 71,613 | 2,218 | 18,544 | 11,339 | 90,157 | 38,075 | 22,848 | 11,431 | 382 | 162,893 |
| November | 9,322 | 73,145 | 1,055 | 7,088 | 10,377 | 80,233 | 33,217 | 28,765 | 12,208 | 552 | 154,975 |
| December | 7,478 | 58,476 | 1,443 | 9,557 | 8,921 | 68,033 | 26,894 | 15,369 | 8,942 | 394 | 119,632 |
| January | 6,499 | 52,838 | 858 | 5,928 | 7,357 | 58,766 | 31,074 | 50,876 | 8,676 | 399 | 149,791 |
| February | 8,738 | 68,083 | 1,037 | 7,993 | 9,775 | 76,076 | 37,193 | 24,190 | 9,835 | 388 | 147,682 |
| March | 7,928 | 65,616 | 1,053 | 7,172 | 8,981 | 72,788 | 37,428 | 20,962 | 10,813 | 401 | 142,392 |
| April | 8,708 | 72,475 | 1,137 | 9,149 | 9,845 | 81,624 | 33,185 | 27,041 | 11,195 | 535 | 153,580 |
| May | 10,081 | 83,939 | 1,679 | 12,573 | 11,760 | 96,512 | 48,505 | 37,659 | 12,344 | 456 | 195,476 |
| June | 9,357 | 76,587 | 948 | 7,047 | 10,305 | 83,634 | 44,367 | 36,973 | 11,053 | 559 | 176,586 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9,299 | 79,721 | 929 | 6,553 | 10,228 | 86,274 | 37,855 | 22,736 | 11,006 | 497 | 158,368 |
| August | 10,781 | 87,341 | 920 | 6,666 | 11,701 | 94,007 | 36,033 | 24,851 | 12,570 | 642 | 168,103 |

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and/or alterations of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including Alterations and Additions)

(\$'000)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia * |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 26,664 | 22,828 | 8,828 | 7,168 | 4,668 | 2,224 | 404 | 1,500 | 74,284 |
| 1958-59 | 30,852 | 25,246 | 9,084 | 7,822 | 4,714 | 2,300 | 438 | 2,172 | 82,628 |
| 1959-60 | 38,976 | 29,986 | 10,910 | 8,856 | 5,778 | 3,262 | 624 | 2,228 | 100,620 |
| 1960-61 | 37,546 | 27,650 | 12,236 | 11,136 | 6,012 | 2,544 | 498 | 2,736 | 100,358 |
| 1961-62 | 37,570 | 26,274 | 10,754 | 9,448 | 6,638 | 3,150 | 658 | 3,220 | 97,712 |
| 1962-63 | 40,908 | 30,740 | 12,206 | 10,790 | 7,172 | 3,118 | 806 | 3,956 | 109,696 |
| 1963-64 | 47,164 | 36,142 | 15,382 | 14,474 | 10,368 | 2,876 | 966 | 3,750 | 131,122 |
| 1964-65 | 53,764 | 40,388 | 18,366 | 15,442 | 11,822 | 3,740 | 1,524 | 4,240 | 149,286 |
| 1965-66 | 48,854 | 42,211 | 20,586 | 12,604 | 11,051 | 4,072 | 1,289 | 3,895 | 144,563 |
| 1966-67 | 53,856 | 44,636 | 19,463 | 10,972 | 14,433 | 4,668 | 1,526 | 5,218 | 154,772 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66-- | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 51,788 | 41,272 | 25,666 | 11,926 | 12,134 | 3,602 | 576 | 4,610 | 151,574 |
| August | 55,758 | 44,358 | 18,470 | 19,816 | 11,234 | 5,092 | 1,118 | 4,700 | 160,546 |
| September | 61,582 | 45,376 | 23,620 | 17,410 | 10,812 | 2,850 | 1,102 | 4,042 | 166,794 |
| October | 51,462 | 52,916 | 19,536 | 14,268 | 10,640 | 2,584 | 1,494 | 3,826 | 156,726 |
| November | 48,420 | 53,080 | 17,174 | 10,380 | 10,170 | 3,344 | 580 | 7,078 | 150,226 |
| December | 43,824 | 35,216 | 16,680 | 17,570 | 7,944 | 4,270 | 1,844 | 3,054 | 130,402 |
| January | 30,592 | 25,030 | 13,069 | 7,021 | 7,602 | 3,654 | 691 | 2,526 | 90,185 |
| February | 45,943 | 32,631 | 15,503 | 8,406 | 8,279 | 2,357 | 753 | 4,651 | 118,523 |
| March | 53,397 | 42,500 | 26,299 | 10,878 | 15,041 | 3,830 | 1,883 | 4,256 | 158,084 |
| April | 39,199 | 30,982 | 18,116 | 11,300 | 9,105 | 2,958 | 744 | 2,861 | 115,265 |
| May | 50,989 | 50,873 | 17,498 | 9,363 | 14,053 | 6,352 | 2,231 | 3,016 | 154,375 |
| June | 53,310 | 52,296 | 35,405 | 12,906 | 15,600 | 7,975 | 2,447 | 2,123 | 182,062 |
| 1966-67-- | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 48,064 | 52,936 | 18,163 | 14,254 | 10,712 | 6,176 | 523 | 6,360 | 157,188 |
| August | 54,696 | 40,936 | 16,690 | 14,737 | 12,968 | 2,666 | 772 | 9,147 | 152,612 |
| September | 48,966 | 41,585 | 19,511 | 13,501 | 12,630 | 4,812 | 737 | 2,718 | 144,460 |
| October | 49,100 | 58,510 | 18,211 | 8,934 | 18,370 | 3,779 | 2,612 | 3,377 | 162,893 |
| November | 56,232 | 46,071 | 19,445 | 9,401 | 14,907 | 5,788 | 544 | 2,587 | 154,975 |
| December | 41,405 | 34,945 | 16,414 | 8,007 | 9,501 | 2,781 | 1,844 | 4,735 | 119,632 |
| January | 66,406 | 35,151 | 22,748 | 7,219 | 10,860 | 1,934 | 2,016 | 3,457 | 149,791 |
| February | 50,342 | 44,789 | 16,934 | 9,662 | 17,237 | 2,979 | 1,987 | 3,752 | 147,682 |
| March | 50,721 | 39,416 | 22,222 | 7,773 | 12,529 | 6,673 | 642 | 2,416 | 142,392 |
| April | 50,276 | 45,004 | 16,954 | 11,448 | 13,878 | 7,224 | 1,913 | 6,883 | 153,580 |
| May | 67,521 | 55,922 | 23,213 | 14,703 | 20,827 | 6,962 | 1,523 | 4,805 | 195,476 |
| June | 62,537 | 40,371 | 23,048 | 12,023 | 18,774 | 4,238 | 3,201 | 12,394 | 176,586 |
| 1967-68-- | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 48,167 | 44,595 | 20,349 | 15,423 | 20,679 | 4,057 | 823 | 4,275 | 158,368 |
| August | 62,254 | 47,330 | 19,223 | 9,548 | 19,634 | 4,738 | 1,040 | 4,336 | 168,103 |

(a) See footnote (a) page 37.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (a)
(Individual living units)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia * |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 2,505 | 2,008 | 907 | 780 | 482 | 212 | 27 | 106 | 7,027 |
| 1958-59 | 2,929 | 2,066 | 952 | 708 | 455 | 219 | 31 | 138 | 7,498 |
| 1959-60 | 3,484 | 2,422 | 1,039 | 777 | 537 | 228 | 37 | 129 | 8,653 |
| 1960-61 | 3,058 | 1,966 | 993 | 892 | 510 | 202 | 32 | 148 | 7,801 |
| 1961-62 | 2,720 | 1,784 | 896 | 711 | 574 | 220 | 39 | 122 | 7,066 |
| 1962-63 | 2,892 | 2,169 | 869 | 898 | 622 | 220 | 35 | 161 | 7,866 |
| 1963-64 | 3,624 | 2,670 | 1,049 | 1,145 | 773 | 234 | 51 | 156 | 9,702 |
| 1964-65 | 3,910 | 2,742 | 1,240 | 1,028 | 781 | 243 | 78 | 211 | 10,233 |
| 1965-66 | 3,271 | 2,456 | 1,313 | 911 | 767 | 220 | 62 | 182 | 9,182 |
| 1966-67 | 3,527 | 2,884 | 1,410 | 707 | 954 | 287 | 75 | 234 | 10,078 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,894 | 2,576 | 1,251 | 783 | 681 | 285 | 16 | 102 | 9,588 |
| August | 3,916 | 2,610 | 1,356 | 737 | 812 | 214 | 49 | 310 | 10,004 |
| September | 3,607 | 2,345 | 1,608 | 1,862 | 754 | 214 | 40 | 141 | 10,571 |
| October | 3,021 | 2,405 | 1,267 | 1,283 | 789 | 215 | 151 | 367 | 9,498 |
| November | 3,381 | 2,361 | 1,239 | 733 | 760 | 179 | 28 | 218 | 8,899 |
| December | 2,673 | 2,463 | 1,216 | 786 | 698 | 203 | 28 | 145 | 8,212 |
| January | 2,285 | 1,357 | 931 | 514 | 532 | 163 | 45 | 106 | 5,933 |
| February | 2,854 | 2,316 | 1,272 | 788 | 555 | 167 | 27 | 169 | 8,148 |
| March | 3,541 | 2,979 | 1,585 | 734 | 1,050 | 223 | 120 | 122 | 10,354 |
| April | 2,691 | 2,503 | 1,281 | 927 | 730 | 221 | 35 | 227 | 8,615 |
| May | 3,641 | 2,944 | 1,383 | 846 | 1,009 | 219 | 61 | 176 | 10,279 |
| June | 3,745 | 2,609 | 1,365 | 942 | 832 | 343 | 149 | 98 | 10,083 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,573 | 2,851 | 1,354 | 1,321 | 790 | 186 | 11 | 167 | 10,253 |
| August | 3,725 | 3,358 | 1,566 | 719 | 962 | 210 | 49 | 1,014 | 11,603 |
| September | 3,486 | 3,233 | 1,405 | 920 | 911 | 323 | 16 | 127 | 10,421 |
| October | 3,715 | 3,752 | 1,347 | 687 | 1,106 | 257 | 215 | 260 | 11,339 |
| November | 3,935 | 3,005 | 1,415 | 751 | 917 | 208 | 11 | 135 | 10,377 |
| December | 3,367 | 2,580 | 1,244 | 545 | 647 | 209 | 171 | 158 | 8,921 |
| January | 2,920 | 1,677 | 1,162 | 476 | 783 | 215 | 26 | 98 | 7,357 |
| February | 3,442 | 2,821 | 1,286 | 584 | 1,178 | 228 | 66 | 170 | 9,775 |
| March | 3,240 | 2,592 | 1,443 | 506 | 765 | 255 | 24 | 156 | 8,981 |
| April | 3,401 | 2,662 | 1,327 | 553 | 941 | 603 | 154 | 204 | 9,845 |
| May | 3,933 | 3,313 | 1,974 | 779 | 1,147 | 368 | 63 | 183 | 11,760 |
| June | 3,586 | 2,764 | 1,398 | 641 | 1,300 | 383 | 94 | 139 | 10,305 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,505 | 3,188 | 1,248 | 718 | 1,045 | 321 | 21 | 182 | 10,228 |
| August | 4,179 | 3,548 | 1,395 | 597 | 1,305 | 415 | 52 | 210 | 11,701 |

(a) See footnote (a) page 37.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA (\$'000)

| Period | Commenced | | | Completed | | | Under Construction at end of period | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Houses and Flats | Other * | Total * | Houses and Flats | Other | Total | Houses and Flats | Other | Total |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 153,010 | 135,718 | 288,728 | 152,554 | 134,062 | 286,616 | 304,872 | 579,940 | 884,812 |
| 1963-64 | 190,806 | 162,862 | 353,668 | 171,454 | 136,746 | 308,200 | 386,776 | 694,866 | 1,081,642 |
| 1964-65 | 215,725 | 188,374 | 404,099 | 205,748 | 160,854 | 366,602 | 433,082 | 823,266 | 1,256,348 |
| 1965-66 | 211,255 | 193,951 | 405,206 | 217,473 | 184,454 | 401,927 | 418,295 | 882,110 | 1,300,405 |
| 1966-67 | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 218,414 | 227,504 | 445,918 | 193,800 | 189,904 | 383,704 | 441,364 | 781,204 | 1,222,568 |
| June | 210,728 | 188,346 | 399,074 | 221,054 | 153,902 | 374,956 | 433,082 | 823,266 | 1,256,348 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 225,354 | 223,322 | 448,676 | 217,692 | 159,690 | 377,382 | 443,266 | 892,344 | 1,335,610 |
| December | 194,626 | 176,975 | 371,601 | 233,439 | 177,289 | 410,728 | 407,290 | 895,268 | 1,302,558 |
| March | 201,858 | 192,630 | 394,488 | 197,555 | 200,164 | 397,719 | 413,446 | 893,758 | 1,307,204 |
| June | 223,184 | 182,876 | 406,060 | 221,204 | 200,674 | 421,878 | 418,295 | 882,110 | 1,300,405 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 233,205 | 214,408 | 447,613 | 221,013 | 210,543 | 431,556 | 433,390 | 893,321 | 1,326,711 |
| December | 232,189 | 168,941 | 401,130 | 250,295 | 223,147 | 473,442 | 418,519 | 845,924 | 1,264,443 |
| March | 230,881 | 216,749 | 447,630 | 203,240 | 194,856 | 398,096 | 449,771 | 872,418 | 1,322,189 |
| June | | | | | | | | | |

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED (\$'000)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 102,882 | 83,392 | 28,174 | 30,280 | 21,608 | 8,532 | 2,218 | 9,530 | 286,616 |
| 1963-64 | 117,920 | 83,708 | 33,254 | 29,576 | 23,216 | 8,494 | 1,990 | 10,042 | 308,200 |
| 1964-65 | 132,886 | 100,570 | 44,618 | 38,626 | 26,774 | 9,436 | 2,946 | 10,746 | 366,602 |
| 1965-66 | 145,809 | 103,844 | 52,326 | 40,075 | 32,545 | 9,920 | 3,016 | 14,392 | 401,927 |
| 1966-67 | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 143,586 | 104,944 | 46,784 | 35,312 | 29,756 | 7,732 | 3,332 | 12,258 | 383,704 |
| June | 137,346 | 101,746 | 47,592 | 38,154 | 25,530 | 9,444 | 3,646 | 11,498 | 374,956 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 129,196 | 106,108 | 46,650 | 43,904 | 28,720 | 9,610 | 2,038 | 11,156 | 377,382 |
| December | 156,384 | 101,168 | 47,169 | 39,942 | 31,958 | 11,393 | 2,874 | 19,840 | 410,728 |
| March | 157,527 | 90,049 | 49,301 | 35,361 | 37,012 | 8,466 | 3,654 | 16,349 | 397,719 |
| June | 140,129 | 118,050 | 66,186 | 41,094 | 32,488 | 10,211 | 3,499 | 10,221 | 421,878 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 153,345 | 116,374 | 53,416 | 33,258 | 39,965 | 11,509 | 3,511 | 20,178 | 431,556 |
| December | 169,672 | 138,466 | 60,919 | 34,209 | 37,893 | 13,133 | 3,179 | 15,971 | 473,442 |
| March | 145,051 | 102,375 | 49,072 | 34,533 | 40,202 | 12,438 | 3,802 | 10,623 | 398,096 |
| June | | | | | | | | | |

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Commenced | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | * |
| 1962-63 | 7,969 | 6,118 | 2,432 | 2,573 | 1,774 | 642 | 95 | 464 | 22,067 |
| 1963-64 | 9,542 | 7,684 | 2,873 | 3,237 | 2,266 | 667 | 140 | 486 | 26,895 |
| 1964-65 | 10,552 | 7,955 | 3,521 | 3,345 | 2,299 | 699 | 188 | 618 | 29,177 |
| 1965-66 | 9,259 | 7,270 | 3,926 | 2,736 | 2,282 | 603 | 158 | 569 | 26,801 |
| 1966-67p | 9,705 | 8,262 | 3,987 | 2,414 | 2,746 | 782 | 209 | 597 | 28,701 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65—March | 10,295 | 8,086 | 3,715 | 3,169 | 2,299 | 676 | 190 | 701 | 29,131 |
| June | 9,962 | 7,649 | 3,858 | 3,276 | 2,094 | 652 | 139 | 604 | 28,234 |
| 1965-66—September | 10,732 | 7,474 | 3,917 | 2,941 | 2,327 | 618 | 79 | 653 | 28,741 |
| December | 8,803 | 6,839 | 3,547 | 2,567 | 1,981 | 569 | 140 | 508 | 24,954 |
| March | 8,512 | 6,930 | 3,708 | 2,611 | 2,363 | 573 | 201 | 503 | 25,401 |
| June | 8,989 | 7,836 | 4,530 | 2,823 | 2,456 | 653 | 210 | 611 | 28,108 |
| 1966-67—September | 9,292 | 8,339 | 3,838 | 2,915 | 2,531 | 861 | 187 | 566 | 28,529 |
| December | 9,834 | 8,468 | 3,612 | 2,397 | 2,785 | 679 | 302 | 598 | 28,675 |
| March | 10,117 | 7,862 | 4,092 | 1,972 | 2,798 | 649 | 206 | 603 | 28,299 |
| June p | 9,578 | 8,378 | 4,405 | 2,370 | 2,870 | 939 | 140 | 621 | 29,301 |
| Completed | | | | | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 7,836 | 6,025 | 2,450 | 2,583 | 1,809 | 650 | 123 | 461 | 21,937 |
| 1963-64 | 8,432 | 6,767 | 2,740 | 2,869 | 2,143 | 669 | 84 | 479 | 24,183 |
| 1964-65 | 9,973 | 7,874 | 3,406 | 3,218 | 2,322 | 683 | 152 | 535 | 28,163 |
| 1965-66 | 10,192 | 7,609 | 3,657 | 3,052 | 2,222 | 620 | 196 | 645 | 28,192 |
| 1966-67 p | 9,190 | 8,049 | 4,070 | 2,696 | 2,507 | 739 | 119 | 548 | 27,917 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65—March | 9,446 | 6,915 | 3,422 | 2,963 | 2,359 | 593 | 211 | 442 | 26,351 |
| June | 10,497 | 8,500 | 3,717 | 3,268 | 2,189 | 703 | 179 | 655 | 29,708 |
| 1965-66—September | 10,508 | 7,877 | 3,371 | 3,416 | 2,188 | 666 | 107 | 705 | 28,838 |
| December | 11,454 | 8,382 | 3,718 | 3,099 | 2,199 | 621 | 172 | 628 | 30,273 |
| March | 9,378 | 6,369 | 3,367 | 2,719 | 2,226 | 537 | 249 | 641 | 25,486 |
| June | 9,426 | 7,807 | 4,170 | 2,975 | 2,276 | 657 | 254 | 604 | 28,169 |
| 1966-67—September | 9,163 | 7,779 | 3,734 | 3,098 | 2,212 | 671 | 97 | 636 | 27,390 |
| December | 9,969 | 9,026 | 4,764 | 2,910 | 2,790 | 758 | 153 | 547 | 30,917 |
| March | 8,385 | 6,833 | 3,716 | 2,307 | 2,272 | 638 | 127 | 430 | 24,708 |
| June p | 9,241 | 8,556 | 4,065 | 2,470 | 2,753 | 889 | 99 | 580 | 28,653 |
| Under Construction at End of Period | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 15,803 | 14,195 | 3,077 | 4,891 | 3,492 | 1,728 | 258 | 1,186 | 44,630 |
| 1963-64 | 20,240 | 17,863 | 3,608 | 6,364 | 3,984 | 1,723 | 480 | 1,215 | 55,477 |
| 1964-65 | 22,557 | 18,189 | 4,068 | 6,872 | 3,895 | 1,788 | 623 | 1,543 | 59,535 |
| 1965-66 | 18,827 | 16,833 | 5,144 | 5,605 | 4,133 | 1,720 | 471 | 1,240 | 53,973 |
| 1966-67 p | 20,890 | 17,686 | 4,812 | 4,474 | 5,090 | 1,892 | 830 | 1,435 | 57,109 |
| 1964-65—March | 23,092 | 19,040 | 3,927 | 6,864 | 3,990 | 1,839 | 663 | 1,594 | 61,009 |
| June | 22,557 | 18,189 | 4,068 | 6,872 | 3,895 | 1,788 | 623 | 1,543 | 59,535 |
| 1965-66—September | 22,781 | 17,786 | 4,614 | 6,397 | 4,034 | 1,740 | 595 | 1,491 | 59,438 |
| December | 20,130 | 16,243 | 4,443 | 5,865 | 3,816 | 1,688 | 563 | 1,371 | 54,119 |
| March | 19,264 | 16,804 | 4,784 | 5,757 | 3,953 | 1,724 | 515 | 1,233 | 54,034 |
| June | 18,827 | 16,833 | 5,144 | 5,605 | 4,133 | 1,720 | 471 | 1,240 | 53,973 |
| 1966-67—September | 18,956 | 17,393 | 5,248 | 5,422 | 4,452 | 1,910 | 561 | 1,170 | 55,112 |
| December | 18,821 | 16,835 | 4,096 | 4,909 | 4,447 | 1,831 | 710 | 1,221 | 52,870 |
| March | 20,553 | 17,864 | 4,472 | 4,574 | 4,973 | 1,842 | 789 | 1,394 | 56,461 |
| June p | 20,890 | 17,686 | 4,812 | 4,474 | 5,090 | 1,892 | 830 | 1,435 | 57,109 |

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 55 of this publication.

(\$ million)
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

| Period | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | Non-manufacturing | | | | All Industries |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Extrac- ting, refining, found- ing | Engine- ering (a) | Vehi- cles (b) | Chem- icals (c) | Textiles and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Paper and printing | Other manu- facturing (d) | Total manu- facturing | Whole- sale and retail trade | Mining | Trans- port (e) | Other non-manu- facturing (f) | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 28.6 | 19.5 | 11.4 | 22.6 | 6.4 | 22.6 | 11.0 | 20.8 | 142.7 | 49.7 | 17.6 | 13.9 | 42.6 | 266.4 |
| 1963-64 | 24.9 | 22.2 | 16.1 | 25.2 | 6.2 | 25.3 | 11.8 | 19.4 | 151.1 | 54.5 | 16.9 | 18.6 | 44.9 | 285.9 |
| 1964-65 | 29.6 | 27.1 | 23.1 | 31.8 | 8.0 | 35.2 | 13.8 | 24.1 | 192.7 | 55.4 | 26.6 | 31.7 | 53.1 | 359.6 |
| 1965-66 | 43.7 | 30.5 | 20.0 | 37.2 | 10.3 | 36.7 | 15.1 | 27.8 | 221.2 | 63.4 | 54.3 | 32.7 | 68.1 | 439.6 |
| 1966-67p | 46.0 | 31.3 | 10.6 | 32.0 | 8.1 | 34.1 | 17.0 | 26.3 | 205.4 | 60.5 | 59.4 | 32.6 | 61.5 | 419.3 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 31.4 | 29.5 | 26.6 | 32.3 | 7.3 | 35.6 | 15.3 | 28.3 | 206.3 | 56.2 | 19.7 | 41.2 | 53.9 | 377.3 |
| March | 24.9 | 23.5 | 16.6 | 27.6 | 8.6 | 33.1 | 11.8 | 21.9 | 168.0 | 44.7 | 19.7 | 30.6 | 45.8 | 308.8 |
| June | 35.2 | 34.0 | 25.7 | 34.2 | 9.9 | 43.6 | 17.2 | 25.3 | 225.1 | 67.0 | 51.2 | 25.4 | 65.1 | 433.8 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 36.1 | 29.5 | 21.8 | 31.1 | 10.7 | 40.2 | 13.2 | 28.6 | 211.2 | 68.1 | 53.1 | 36.1 | 67.3 | 435.8 |
| December | 44.9 | 32.6 | 22.5 | 43.2 | 10.4 | 41.9 | 15.3 | 27.5 | 238.3 | 71.1 | 55.9 | 39.2 | 70.7 | 475.2 |
| March | 38.9 | 25.1 | 19.5 | 33.0 | 8.7 | 29.0 | 13.3 | 25.8 | 193.3 | 51.6 | 52.7 | 26.7 | 64.4 | 388.7 |
| June | 54.7 | 34.6 | 16.1 | 41.6 | 11.2 | 35.8 | 18.7 | 29.4 | 242.1 | 62.4 | 55.4 | 28.7 | 69.9 | 458.5 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 61.2 | 31.2 | 9.7 | 41.4 | 7.1 | 32.9 | 12.8 | 28.5 | 224.8 | 65.3 | 46.9 | 29.6 | 65.8 | 432.4 |
| December | 46.6 | 33.5 | 10.7 | 36.8 | 7.6 | 38.6 | 17.4 | 28.2 | 219.4 | 70.0 | 68.9 | 25.8 | 67.4 | 451.5 |
| March | 36.0 | 26.4 | 7.9 | 24.8 | 8.0 | 27.6 | 15.8 | 24.6 | 171.1 | 54.5 | 52.9 | 37.4 | 51.9 | 367.8 |
| June p | 40.3 | 34.2 | 14.1 | 24.9 | 9.7 | 37.2 | 21.8 | 23.9 | 206.1 | 52.2 | 68.9 | 37.6 | 60.7 | 425.5 |

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

| Period | New Buildings and Structures(g)* | Other New Capital Equipment(h)* | Total New Capital Expenditure* |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Quarterly Average | | | |
| 1962-63 | 95.3 | 171.1 | 266.4 |
| 1963-64 | 103.3 | 182.6 | 285.9 |
| 1964-65 | 116.4 | 243.1 | 359.6 |
| 1965-66 | 145.2 | 294.4 | 439.6 |
| 1966-67p | 137.9 | 281.4 | 419.3 |
| Quarterly Total | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | |
| December | 123.1 | 254.2 | 377.3 |
| March | 98.2 | 210.6 | 308.8 |
| June | 138.8 | 295.0 | 433.8 |
| 1965-66— | | | |
| September | 149.4 | 286.4 | 435.8 |
| December | 158.9 | 316.3 | 475.2 |
| March | 118.3 | 270.4 | 388.7 |
| June | 154.2 | 304.3 | 458.5 |
| 1966-67— | | | |
| September | 141.3 | 291.1 | 432.4 |
| December | 148.4 | 303.1 | 451.5 |
| March | 122.0 | 245.8 | 367.8 |
| June p | 139.9 | 285.6 | 425.5 |

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft, and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilizers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

| Period | Coal | | Heat, Light and Power | | Iron and Steel | | | Refined Metals(a) | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------|---------------|
| | Black | Brown | Gas made in Gas Works | Total Electricity Generated | Pig Iron | Ingot Steel (b) | Tin-plate | Copper (c) | Lead (c)(d) | Zinc (c) | Gold (e) |
| | '000 tons | '000 tons | million therms (f) | million kWh. | 000 tons (g) | '000 tons (g) | tons (g) | tons | tons | tons | '000 fine oz. |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 1,697 | 906 | 20.0 | 1,650 | 190.3 | 253.1 | 3,398 | 2,987 | 17,135 | 9,416 | 92.2 |
| 1958-59 | 1,705 | 1,020 | 20.4 | 1,767 | 191.1 | 267.0 | 6,433 | 3,772 | 15,166 | 9,559 | 88.7 |
| 1959-60 | 1,769 | 1,175 | 21.4 | 1,933 | 221.3 | 293.3 | 7,315 | 5,404 | 15,595 | 9,816 | 89.4 |
| 1960-61 | 1,912 | 1,310 | 22.0 | 2,068 | 250.2 | 312.3 | 8,982 | 5,749 | 14,568 | 10,495 | 85.9 |
| 1961-62 | 2,036 | 1,394 | 22.0 | 2,204 | 281.7 | 339.6 | 8,915 | 5,314 | 14,541 | 12,812 | 86.4 |
| 1962-63 | 2,025 | 1,481 | 22.8 | 2,440 | 283.3 | 355.0 | 17,512 | 7,138 | 17,412 | 14,654 | 83.8 |
| 1963-64 | 2,238 | 1,557 | 23.6 | 2,710 | 314.3 | 397.0 | 16,511 | 7,435 | 18,108 | 15,532 | 75.9 |
| 1964-65 | 2,407 | 1,629 | 24.0 | 2,967 | 328.0 | 418.9 | 18,671 | 4,453 | 16,586 | 15,783 | 72.6 |
| 1965-66p | 2,689 | 1,797 | r24.7 | r3,184 | 365.0 | 463.4 | 19,923 | r7,632 | 15,675 | 16,378 | 64.5 |
| 1966-67p | r2,857 | 1,876 | 24.9 | 3,453 | 407.7 | 505.4 | 21,398 | 6,190 | 16,021 | 16,419 | 64.9 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66p— | | | r | r | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,989 | 2,030 | 32.5 | 3,679 | 376.2 | 476.5 | 20,285 | 5,587 | 16,249 | 17,657 | 66.5 |
| August | 2,657 | 1,959 | 30.2 | 3,473 | 385.9 | 484.9 | 21,181 | 6,504 | 14,933 | 16,919 | 73.0 |
| September | 2,771 | 1,880 | 25.9 | 3,154 | 369.9 | 488.5 | 17,233 | 9,092 | 17,161 | 17,502 | 66.0 |
| October | 2,885 | 1,852 | 24.0 | 3,107 | 366.9 | 464.5 | 20,796 | 8,686 | 16,274 | 16,476 | 58.4 |
| November | 2,928 | 1,693 | 22.6 | 3,052 | 378.8 | 483.5 | 19,607 | 7,705 | 14,158 | 16,496 | 61.0 |
| December | 2,486 | 1,553 | 20.5 | 2,918 | 395.7 | 504.8 | 19,972 | 6,402 | 14,821 | 16,824 | 58.2 |
| January | 1,506 | 1,606 | 18.6 | 2,786 | 373.9 | 474.8 | 20,369 | 9,330 | 17,211 | 16,866 | 98.9 |
| February | 2,775 | 1,422 | 18.8 | 2,739 | 322.7 | 401.5 | 19,297 | 8,552 | 16,307 | 14,199 | 30.6 |
| March | 3,201 | 1,830 | 21.5 | 3,125 | 350.2 | 441.4 | 21,428 | 7,850 | 15,447 | 17,165 | 92.2 |
| April | 2,187 | 1,810 | 22.7 | 3,033 | 346.2 | 424.3 | 19,732 | 6,673 | 14,208 | 16,481 | 54.2 |
| May | 2,835 | 1,890 | 28.3 | 3,486 | 383.0 | 490.9 | 20,618 | 6,391 | 15,871 | 14,873 | 55.7 |
| June | 3,047 | 2,036 | 31.3 | 3,661 | 395.0 | 489.3 | 19,784 | 8,816 | 15,461 | 15,076 | 59.4 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,068 | 2,089 | 33.0 | 3,923 | 421.9 | 509.0 | 21,327 | 7,928 | 17,151 | 17,835 | 65.1 |
| August | 3,154 | 2,052 | 31.5 | 3,848 | 395.6 | 480.0 | 19,825 | 7,456 | 16,803 | 16,486 | 71.5 |
| September | 3,011 | 1,787 | 26.7 | 3,453 | 412.8 | 504.4 | 21,224 | 9,041 | 16,664 | 16,289 | 59.2 |
| October | 2,925 | 1,832 | 25.2 | 3,387 | 433.1 | 541.4 | 22,695 | 7,146 | 17,850 | 18,067 | 55.7 |
| November | 3,166 | 1,863 | 22.5 | 3,276 | 419.7 | 524.1 | 22,560 | 7,364 | 13,707 | 16,129 | 56.8 |
| December | 2,492 | 1,577 | 20.8 | 3,162 | 412.8 | 515.8 | 22,902 | 3,413 | 14,252 | 14,944 | 89.3 |
| January | r1,803 | 1,685 | 18.7 | 3,077 | 418.8 | 507.6 | 22,678 | 6,653 | 16,876 | 17,489 | 51.0 |
| February | r2,841 | 1,627 | 18.4 | 3,065 | 355.1 | 455.7 | 20,936 | 4,045 | 15,815 | 15,256 | 52.7 |
| March | r2,655 | 1,903 | 21.5 | 3,335 | 400.0 | 523.0 | 21,350 | 4,197 | 16,780 | 17,104 | 52.0 |
| April | r2,799 | r1,800 | 22.5 | 3,306 | 381.8 | 462.0 | 19,176 | 3,420 | 13,878 | 15,945 | 50.4 |
| May | r3,422 | r2,008 | 27.8 | 3,793 | 446.1 | 553.0 | 22,320 | 7,828 | 17,131 | 16,680 | 52.2 |
| June | r2,953 | r2,292 | 30.4 | r3,815 | 427.2 | 530.1 | 24,621 | 5,793 | 13,339 | 14,806 | 70.1 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,142 | 2,207 | r33.8 | r4,179 | r438.4 | r525.5 | 23,531 | 4,968 | 15,233 | 18,345 | 52.5 |
| August | | | 33.3 | 4,070 | 449.3 | 539.9 | 23,703 | | | | |

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

| Period | Building Materials | | | | | | | | Building Fittings | | | Floor Coverings (b) |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Clay Bricks | Roofing Tiles | | Asbestos Cement Building Sheets | Sawn Aust. grown Timber (a) | Port-land Cement * | Plaster Sheets | Hard-board | Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal | Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware | Sinks—Stainless Steel | |
| | | Terra-cotta | Concrete | | | | | | | | | |
| | Million | '000 | '000 | '000 sq yd | Million sup ft | '000 tons | '000 sq yd | Million sq ft | No. | No. | No. | '000 sq yd |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 73.2 | 4,911 | 4,122 | 2,169 | 115.9 | 191 | 1,458 | 18.3 | 9,476 | 12,648 | 14,740 | 984 |
| 1958-59 | 78.3 | 4,936 | 4,355 | 2,237 | 121.7 | 207 | 1,528 | 21.8 | 10,136 | 13,217 | 15,384 | 1,066 |
| 1959-60 | 85.8 | 4,739 | 4,741 | 2,536 | 126.8 | 219 | 1,550 | 23.8 | 10,429 | 14,094 | 16,240 | 1,304 |
| 1960-61 | 88.4 | 4,599 | 4,388 | 2,462 | 121.3 | 238 | 1,431 | 23.3 | 9,719 | 13,700 | 16,460 | 1,141 |
| 1961-62 | 82.7 | 4,171 | 4,435 | 2,233 | 112.7 | 234 | 1,278 | 21.6 | 9,171 | 13,327 | 14,536 | 1,094 |
| 1962-63 | 88.2 | 4,274 | 5,040 | 2,311 | 117.6 | 245 | 1,319 | 25.0 | 9,101 | 14,593 | 14,474 | 1,364 |
| 1963-64 | 103.2 | 4,482 | 6,379 | 2,482 | 121.3 | 277 | 1,320 | 29.8 | 10,571 | 15,286 | 16,221 | 1,542 |
| 1964-65 | 112.4 | 4,461 | 7,284 | 2,754 | 126.0 | 312 | 1,203 | 31.9 | 12,541 | 17,875 | 18,161 | 1,949 |
| 1965-66 | r113.0 | r4,225 | r6,967 | r2,698 | 124.0 | r307 | c2,491 | 30.1 | 12,377 | 17,544 | r19,186 | 2,147 |
| 1966-67p | 113.0 | 3,941 | 7,375 | 2,712 | r119.3 | 304 | 2,582 | 29.4 | 12,873 | 17,020 | 18,276 | 2,021 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | r119.7 | 4,551 | r7,247 | 2,836 | 129.2 | r323 | (c) 2,621 | 34.4 | 12,685 | 19,547 | r19,638 | 2,585 |
| August | r122.9 | 4,554 | r7,426 | r2,637 | 135.6 | 322 | 2,669 | 31.3 | 13,043 | 21,280 | 20,772 | 2,394 |
| September | 122.9 | 5,256 | r7,432 | 2,737 | 138.0 | 309 | 2,773 | 32.7 | 13,910 | 20,442 | 23,382 | 2,549 |
| October | 119.1 | r4,142 | 6,799 | 3,089 | 133.5 | 333 | 2,468 | 34.5 | 13,589 | 18,457 | 22,936 | 2,523 |
| November | 123.1 | 4,426 | 7,558 | 2,837 | 138.4 | 313 | 2,709 | 34.1 | 14,001 | 19,074 | 20,952 | 2,313 |
| December | 97.7 | 3,955 | 5,961 | 2,611 | 129.5 | 306 | 2,374 | 25.7 | 10,310 | 17,800 | 16,392 | 1,847 |
| January | r72.8 | 2,277 | 4,786 | 1,317 | 72.2 | 254 | 1,472 | 21.1 | 5,331 | 8,919 | 7,876 | 895 |
| February | r106.6 | 4,169 | 6,543 | 2,698 | 111.2 | 277 | 2,360 | 28.9 | 12,663 | 15,643 | 17,076 | 1,916 |
| March | 122.2 | 4,447 | 8,177 | 2,830 | 122.9 | 305 | 2,832 | 32.4 | 14,989 | 19,309 | 24,275 | 2,391 |
| April | r107.9 | 3,845 | 6,585 | 2,796 | 121.4 | 310 | 2,195 | 28.1 | 10,974 | 15,611 | 17,522 | 1,953 |
| May | r121.6 | 4,438 | 7,734 | 3,058 | 123.3 | 332 | 2,623 | 27.0 | 14,166 | 16,958 | 18,515 | 2,277 |
| June | r120.1 | 4,642 | 7,357 | 2,931 | 133.7 | 304 | 2,796 | 30.8 | 12,824 | 17,487 | 20,896 | 2,120 |
| 1966-67p— | r | | | (d) | | | | | | | | |
| July | 116.1 | 4,143 | 7,354 | 2,966 | 125.2 | 314 | 2,526 | 31.0 | 12,773 | 16,476 | 20,481 | 2,260 |
| August | 123.5 | 4,590 | 7,877 | 2,599 | 133.8 | 319 | 2,868 | 32.6 | 12,916 | 16,604 | 21,857 | 2,305 |
| September | 120.4 | 4,394 | 8,085 | 2,738 | 128.3 | 315 | 2,614 | 33.6 | 13,042 | 17,143 | 22,369 | 2,187 |
| October | 116.7 | 4,040 | 7,800 | 3,107 | 128.5 | 316 | 2,692 | 33.8 | 14,134 | 16,872 | 20,791 | 2,184 |
| November | 122.1 | 4,658 | 7,929 | 3,348 | 127.4 | 313 | 3,104 | 34.4 | 14,745 | 19,594 | 22,381 | 2,259 |
| December | 97.2 | 3,509 | 5,938 | 2,622 | 110.4 | 267 | 2,093 | 23.3 | 10,578 | 15,174 | 15,683 | 1,913 |
| January | 78.8 | 1,979 | 4,328 | 1,113 | 75.1 | 221 | 1,500 | 18.3 | 6,189 | 9,406 | 9,291 | 965 |
| February | 109.6 | 4,158 | 6,852 | 2,933 | 101.9 | 290 | 2,586 | 29.1 | 13,442 | 16,821 | 16,679 | 2,162 |
| March | 116.6 | 3,897 | 7,721 | 3,267 | 112.3 | 307 | 2,732 | 29.6 | 14,017 | 21,099 | 17,879 | 2,162 |
| April | 112.9 | 3,700 | 7,482 | 2,363 | 120.4 | 309 | 2,423 | 28.2 | 13,461 | 17,616 | 15,087 | 1,951 |
| May | 128.5 | 4,240 | 8,707 | 2,955 | 134.5 | 357 | 3,219 | 29.6 | 16,167 | 18,587 | 19,026 | 2,119 |
| June | 115.2 | 3,983 | 8,422 | 2,535 | r133.8 | 320 | 2,627 | 28.9 | 13,006 | 18,843 | 17,788 | 1,790 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | r114.4 | 3,823 | 8,640 | 2,753 | 113.8 | r336 | 2,681 | 28.7 | 13,331 | 16,478 | 16,208 | r1,981 |
| August | 123.3 | | | | | 336 | | 29.3 | | | | 2,431 |

(a) Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfeels and underlays. (c) Prior to July 1965 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only. (d) From July 1966 series refers to the production of non-acoustic sheets only.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

| Period | Domestic Cooking Stoves | | | Domestic Refrigerators | Domestic Clothes Washing Machines | Radios and Radiograms | Television Sets (c) | Room Air Conditioners (d) | Electric Motors | | Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | Solid Fuel | Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated | Electric (b) | | | | | | Under 1 h.p. * | 1 h.p. and over | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | '000 | '000 | No. |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 3,603 | 4,663 | 7,701 | 16,327 | 13,675 | 31,729 | 23,536 | 390 | 88.8 | 5.1 | 15,527 |
| 1958-59 | 3,288 | 5,531 | 8,352 | 18,316 | 15,016 | 31,526 | 26,368 | 1,061 | 105.9 | 5.8 | 24,186 |
| 1959-60 | 3,071 | 6,634 | 9,716 | 19,763 | 16,823 | 33,549 | 36,508 | 3,339 | 131.9 | 8.5 | 24,326 |
| 1960-61 | 2,644 | 6,097 | 8,992 | 18,293 | 16,295 | 37,899 | 26,331 | 5,602 | 145.9 | 9.3 | 15,348 |
| 1961-62 | 2,409 | 5,639 | 10,282 | 17,657 | 18,342 | 30,583 | 24,125 | 2,423 | 134.8 | 6.8 | 16,948 |
| 1962-63 | 2,262 | 5,464 | 12,139 | 17,196 | 17,987 | 41,671 | 24,724 | 948 | 153.8 | 7.5 | 22,367 |
| 1963-64 | 2,340 | 6,448 | 14,671 | 16,949 | 18,506 | 38,794 | 22,520 | 686 | 175.8 | 9.4 | 23,818 |
| 1964-65 | 1,966 | 7,040 | 16,301 | 18,897 | 21,957 | 38,610 | 25,918 | 931 | 205.0 | 9.9 | 23,813 |
| 1965-66 | 1,748 | 5,930 | r16,968 | r17,854 | r20,050 | 32,962 | r23,160 | r2,281 | r197.4 | r10.6 | r18,469 |
| 1966-67p. | 1,567 | 6,175 | 17,572 | 19,448 | 19,281 | 37,237 | 20,949 | r3,061 | r211.6 | 11.7 | 22,074 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | r | r | r | r | r | r | r | |
| July | 2,258 | 7,576 | 18,778 | 17,812 | 22,773 | 26,484 | 29,886 | 1,182 | 213.3 | 12.7 | 22,302 |
| August | 2,204 | 7,399 | 20,989 | 18,232 | 23,291 | 29,314 | 27,237 | 1,451 | 201.3 | 11.2 | 24,931 |
| September | 2,097 | 7,792 | 20,047 | 20,471 | 24,953 | 37,131 | 28,924 | 2,088 | 207.3 | 11.6 | 33,687 |
| October | 1,672 | 7,638 | 18,450 | 17,873 | 22,155 | 46,379 | 23,783 | 2,473 | 202.4 | 10.1 | 28,227 |
| November | 1,678 | 6,849 | 22,691 | 20,825 | 20,721 | 51,844 | 19,850 | 3,570 | 228.7 | 11.1 | 24,731 |
| December | 1,532 | 5,322 | r17,021 | 18,614 | 15,276 | 47,732 | 18,275 | 3,768 | 191.7 | 10.8 | r14,957 |
| January | 754 | 2,574 | 7,477 | 10,090 | 8,637 | 13,627 | 7,453 | 1,870 | 106.5 | 6.0 | r9,474 |
| February | 1,488 | 5,482 | r14,689 | 19,077 | 17,488 | 33,663 | 19,384 | 3,314 | 200.8 | 8.9 | 13,352 |
| March | 2,085 | 6,599 | 16,878 | 21,968 | 22,031 | 29,554 | 22,790 | 2,339 | 220.6 | 12.3 | 14,575 |
| April | 1,608 | 3,801 | 13,862 | 13,722 | 18,140 | 26,144 | 22,986 | 1,314 | 171.5 | 9.2 | 11,941 |
| May | 2,073 | 4,768 | r16,547 | 17,918 | 23,231 | 26,992 | 29,739 | 1,973 | 202.7 | 11.2 | 10,500 |
| June | 1,529 | 5,365 | r16,192 | 17,640 | 21,925 | 26,682 | 27,614 | 2,149 | 222.4 | 11.5 | 12,449 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,050 | 5,471 | 15,963 | 16,616 | 19,630 | 26,984 | 26,057 | 2,155 | 206.7 | 11.0 | 17,097 |
| August | 2,105 | 6,897 | 22,493 | 19,914 | 21,839 | 30,423 | 25,106 | 2,869 | r233.2 | 11.7 | 24,647 |
| September | 1,847 | 6,615 | 22,093 | 21,610 | 22,082 | 38,729 | 23,934 | 2,901 | 216.5 | 12.1 | 29,360 |
| October | 1,656 | 6,886 | 22,062 | 23,184 | 20,828 | 44,222 | 20,100 | 3,057 | 221.4 | 11.2 | 32,008 |
| November | 1,716 | 7,717 | 21,225 | 24,179 | 22,258 | 58,723 | 21,854 | 4,282 | 253.5 | 13.6 | 36,188 |
| December | 1,515 | 6,701 | 27,599 | 20,293 | 17,277 | 47,427 | 16,583 | 4,352 | 185.6 | 10.2 | 25,678 |
| January | 632 | 3,062 | 9,101 | 11,958 | 7,217 | 19,035 | 8,024 | r3,168 | 111.3 | 6.2 | 16,850 |
| February | 1,482 | 6,989 | 16,715 | 19,592 | 17,710 | 36,302 | 17,300 | 3,535 | r221.9 | 12.2 | 23,443 |
| March | 1,462 | 7,054 | 16,913 | 20,466 | 19,759 | 37,148 | 20,117 | 3,351 | 216.1 | 13.1 | 21,413 |
| April | 1,189 | 5,392 | 14,210 | 15,522 | 17,919 | 34,711 | 19,656 | 2,310 | 209.5 | 12.7 | 15,310 |
| May | 1,774 | 6,548 | 16,520 | 19,361 | 23,234 | 36,492 | 26,587 | 2,714 | 236.7 | 14.2 | 10,375 |
| June | 1,370 | 4,770 | 15,974 | 20,678 | 21,624 | 36,645 | 26,066 | 2,039 | 227.1 | 12.4 | 12,516 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,624 | 6,189 | 19,208 | 20,984 | 21,546 | 36,790 | 26,580 | 3,419 | r237.5 | 12.2 | 22,424 |
| August | | | | 24,293 | 25,979 | 43,829 | 24,365 | | 266.6 | 12.7 | 34,891 |

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

| Period | Wheaten Flour | Refined Sugar (a) | Whole Milk for all Pur- poses * | Dairy Products (Factory Production) | | | Meat (carcass weight) * | | | | Beer | Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| | | | | Butter (b) | Cheese (c) | Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products | Beef and Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat | | |
| | '000 short tons | '000 tons | Million gal | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 gal(d) | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 gal | '000 lb |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | (e) | (f) |
| 1957-58 | 110 | 41.1 | 105.4 | 32,278 | 6,700 | 6,655 | 66.0 | 22.5 | 12.6 | 8.5 | 18,871 | 4,255 |
| 1958-59 | 114 | 43.2 | 114.2 | 35,638 | 8,107 | 6,756 | 75.5 | 25.9 | 15.2 | 8.5 | 18,633 | 4,371 |
| 1959-60 | 126 | 45.0 | 117.2 | 36,402 | 8,355 | 6,886 | 62.6 | 30.9 | 16.9 | 8.4 | 19,306 | 4,563 |
| 1960-61 | 130 | 43.7 | 111.6 | 33,452 | 8,736 | 6,385 | 52.7 | 30.6 | 17.2 | 9.0 | 19,701 | 4,853 |
| 1961-62 | 125 | 46.1 | 120.3 | 36,821 | 10,356 | 6,502 | 65.9 | 30.7 | 18.2 | 10.0 | 20,136 | 4,659 |
| 1962-63 | 122 | 47.0 | 122.3 | 37,565 | 10,810 | 6,931 | 76.2 | 30.2 | 19.2 | 9.5 | 20,788 | 4,742 |
| 1963-64 | 139 | 48.0 | 124.7 | 37,811 | 10,777 | 7,686 | 82.1 | 30.1 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 21,862 | 4,674 |
| 1964-65 | 129 | 49.4 | 126.7 | 37,979 | 11,462 | 8,081 | 84.2 | 30.1 | 18.6 | 10.0 | 22,908 | 4,878 |
| 1965-66 | 117 | r50.8 | 126.8 | 38,356 | r10,924 | 7,766 | 77.6 | 32.5 | 17.4 | 11.1 | 24,110 | r4,688 |
| 1966-67p | 115 | r52.4 | 133.8 | 40,777 | r12,827 | 8,287 | 72.4 | 28.7 | 19.2 | 11.6 | 25,287 | 4,845 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | r | | | r | | | | | | | |
| July | 133 | 46.2 | 83.1 | 19,914 | 7,600 | 5,007 | 87.4 | 26.4 | 13.5 | 10.3 | 20,956 | 5,272 |
| August | 117 | 51.6 | 120.7 | 34,673 | 11,620 | 8,102 | 79.3 | 26.5 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 22,926 | 5,279 |
| September | 126 | 52.8 | 159.5 | 50,717 | 15,469 | 10,576 | 72.9 | 28.6 | 15.8 | 11.6 | 23,415 | r5,350 |
| October | 121 | 56.9 | 189.2 | 62,216 | 18,381 | 12,686 | 65.1 | 30.6 | 20.7 | 11.1 | 25,550 | 5,014 |
| November | 121 | 55.9 | 184.3 | 61,561 | 16,584 | 11,478 | 65.8 | 34.9 | 20.9 | 12.0 | 29,884 | 5,235 |
| December | r112 | 52.6 | 177.8 | 60,045 | 14,624 | 10,761 | 61.3 | 33.7 | 18.9 | 11.8 | 29,481 | 4,301 |
| January | 105 | 48.7 | 149.7 | 48,752 | 11,613 | 9,182 | 61.4 | 32.0 | 16.9 | 9.8 | 23,015 | 2,876 |
| February | 108 | 47.1 | 114.9 | 34,814 | 8,334 | 6,918 | 71.2 | 35.1 | 17.6 | 10.3 | 23,563 | 4,358 |
| March | 126 | 57.7 | 106.7 | 30,564 | 7,335 | 6,403 | 88.2 | 41.1 | 19.1 | 12.2 | 27,173 | 4,939 |
| April | 103 | 44.8 | 89.0 | 23,724 | 6,643 | 4,749 | 80.6 | 34.1 | 16.9 | 10.9 | 21,734 | 3,985 |
| May | 117 | 50.1 | 75.9 | 17,752 | 6,260 | 3,657 | 99.2 | 35.3 | 17.1 | 11.4 | 21,692 | 4,501 |
| June | 117 | 44.8 | 71.1 | 15,535 | 6,628 | 3,670 | 98.9 | 31.3 | 19.1 | 11.3 | 19,931 | 5,145 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | r | | | | | | | |
| July | 114 | 51.2 | 88.9 | 22,301 | 9,164 | 5,109 | 88.8 | 26.1 | 17.8 | 10.6 | 19,591 | 5,157 |
| August | 109 | 52.9 | 131.0 | 39,132 | 13,410 | 8,282 | 81.9 | 26.2 | 18.0 | 11.4 | 23,138 | 5,336 |
| September | 113 | 54.5 | 165.1 | 52,902 | 16,963 | 10,670 | 73.4 | 28.0 | 19.1 | 11.5 | 25,084 | 5,385 |
| October | 108 | 57.5 | 198.4 | 65,898 | 20,529 | 12,579 | 64.9 | 29.9 | 20.5 | 12.1 | 26,851 | 5,168 |
| November | 121 | 54.5 | 198.4 | 66,684 | 19,661 | 12,274 | 64.4 | 30.1 | 22.2 | 12.9 | 30,351 | 5,215 |
| December | 100 | 50.4 | 184.7 | 61,454 | 17,681 | 11,724 | 62.5 | 29.6 | 21.6 | 12.3 | 31,274 | 4,165 |
| January | 106 | 53.0 | 168.0 | 54,948 | 15,813 | 10,633 | 60.8 | 29.0 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 25,597 | 2,875 |
| February | 114 | 49.0 | 130.3 | 40,430 | 11,085 | 8,350 | 65.7 | 29.2 | 18.0 | 11.1 | 24,761 | 4,765 |
| March | 133 | 53.8 | 116.4 | 33,908 | 10,006 | 7,385 | 68.2 | 30.2 | 19.8 | 12.0 | 27,238 | 5,151 |
| April | 130 | 53.2 | 85.6 | 21,639 | 7,216 | 5,050 | 70.2 | 27.4 | 17.5 | 11.8 | 22,794 | 4,716 |
| May | r123 | 51.6 | 73.5 | 16,490 | 6,373 | 4,127 | 85.5 | 31.1 | 19.0 | 12.4 | 25,065 | 4,726 |
| June | 113 | 46.9 | 65.5 | 13,532 | 6,023 | 3,266 | 82.1 | 28.1 | 17.8 | 11.1 | 21,699 | 5,483 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 112 | r49.0 | 85.5 | 20,473 | 8,512 | 5,181 | 79.7 | 26.5 | 16.0 | 11.8 | 20,904 | 5,162 |
| August | | 50.8 | | | | | | | | | 25,526 | 5,210 |

(a) Production in July 1966, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July 1966, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and State Departments of Agriculture. (c) From July 1966, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and by producers not within the Equalisation Scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

| Period | Chemicals and Allied Products | | | | | | Motor Vehicles (a) | | | | Pneumatic Tyres— Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc. (d) |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|---|
| | Sul- phuric Acid (100%) | Super- phos- phate (b) | Sulphate of Ammonia (c) | Paints | | Soap | Cars and Station Wagons | Utilities | Panel Vans | Trucks and Truck- type Vehicles | |
| | | | | Ready- mixed Paints and Enamels | Lacquers, Nitro- cellulose | | | | | | |
| | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 gal | '000 gal | '000 cwt | No. | No. | No. | No. | '000 |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 83 | 185 | 9.89 | 924 | 130 | 109 | 13,022 | 2,893 | } n.a. | } n.a. | 317 |
| 1958-59 | 82 | 177 | 9.79 | 951 | 133 | 104 | e 14,820 | 2,767 | | | 328 |
| 1959-60 | 89 | 198 | 8.74 | 1,066 | 150 | 105 | 19,197 | 2,573 | | | 352 |
| 1960-61 | 94 | 211 | 8.25 | 1,053 | 114 | 104 | 19,018 | 2,444 | | | 360 |
| 1961-62 | 95 | 216 | 8.66 | 1,108 | 109 | 98 | 16,890 | 2,054 | | | 333 |
| 1962-63 | 105 | 239 | 7.79 | 1,154 | 120 | 101 | 24,960 | 2,321 | | | 418 |
| 1963-64 | 121 | 279 | 7.13 | 1,291 | 127 | 102 | f 20,036 | 2,530 | 1,011 | 2,076 | 425 |
| 1964-65 | 136 | 309 | 9.10 | 1,356 | 130 | 96 | 27,872 | 2,259 | 1,113 | 2,354 | 460 |
| 1965-66 | 148 | 349 | 9.18 | r1,267 | 120 | 97 | r24,477 | r2,858 | r1,231 | r1,814 | 462 |
| 1966-67p | 165 | 364 | 8.98 | 1,330 | 117 | 96 | 24,664 | 2,926 | 1,173 | 1,862 | 483 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66p— | | | | r | | | r | r | r | r | |
| July | r127 | 261 | 10.34 | 1,370 | 131 | r119 | 28,827 | 4,942 | 1,700 | 2,292 | 503 |
| August | 132 | 301 | 10.16 | 1,311 | 129 | 95 | 28,022 | 4,128 | 2,018 | 2,448 | 535 |
| September | 139 | 332 | 8.93 | 1,386 | 137 | r99 | 28,421 | 3,802 | 1,692 | 1,932 | 503 |
| October | 147 | 312 | 9.10 | 1,249 | 132 | 101 | 23,009 | 3,946 | 1,516 | 2,013 | 517 |
| November | 123 | 275 | 8.28 | 1,447 | 125 | 102 | 26,692 | 2,151 | 1,062 | 1,807 | 520 |
| December | 149 | 357 | 9.65 | 1,184 | 105 | r77 | 19,909 | 1,446 | 656 | 1,626 | 397 |
| January | 154 | 384 | 9.28 | 802 | 57 | 80 | 8,785 | 837 | 433 | 726 | 163 |
| February | 149 | 360 | 7.71 | 1,220 | 124 | 89 | 21,342 | 1,918 | 1,088 | 1,390 | 447 |
| March | 159 | 385 | 9.51 | 1,436 | 147 | 105 | 27,641 | 3,750 | 1,663 | 1,813 | 509 |
| April | 169 | 386 | 8.93 | 1,143 | 113 | 109 | 24,821 | 1,391 | 722 | 1,712 | 441 |
| May | 161 | 430 | 8.76 | 1,346 | 125 | r106 | 28,107 | 2,059 | 1,122 | 2,058 | 514 |
| June | 167 | 402 | 9.54 | 1,307 | 122 | r86 | 27,149 | 3,121 | 1,101 | 1,945 | 499 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 156 | 304 | 9.63 | 1,263 | 99 | 95 | 24,152 | 3,274 | 1,037 | 2,027 | 534 |
| August | 152 | 354 | 9.32 | 1,356 | 126 | r94 | 25,297 | 2,758 | 1,091 | 1,933 | 575 |
| September | 150 | 308 | 10.99 | 1,410 | 125 | r97 | 22,040 | 2,050 | 1,059 | 1,690 | 524 |
| October | 165 | 350 | 9.81 | 1,361 | 128 | r106 | 22,362 | 2,776 | 1,215 | 1,761 | 464 |
| November | 157 | 367 | 7.86 | 1,542 | 137 | 100 | 26,387 | 3,099 | 1,157 | 1,862 | 481 |
| December | 156 | 326 | 9.66 | 1,312 | 113 | 69 | 21,651 | 2,407 | 767 | 1,641 | 385 |
| January | 186 | 415 | 9.24 | 937 | 74 | r64 | 13,531 | 1,485 | 626 | 1,012 | 164 |
| February | 163 | 368 | 8.16 | 1,349 | 118 | 102 | 27,254 | 3,963 | 1,173 | 2,037 | 477 |
| March | 194 | 425 | 10.29 | 1,385 | 123 | 105 | 28,758 | 3,445 | 1,586 | 2,101 | 494 |
| April | 177 | 391 | 7.73 | 1,309 | 111 | 105 | 26,318 | 3,043 | 1,410 | 1,998 | 499 |
| May | 171 | 360 | 8.09 | 1,458 | 133 | 102 | 31,460 | 3,619 | 1,588 | 2,353 | 611 |
| June | 151 | 404 | 7.00 | 1,281 | 117 | 95 | 26,755 | 3,190 | 1,371 | 1,931 | 584 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 136 | 262 | 8.65 | 1,300 | 108 | 114 | r26,474 | 3,200 | 1,203 | r1,748 | |
| August | 155 | | | | | | 28,043 | | | 1,782 | |

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e., 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty Ltd from July 1962. (d) Source: Department of Supply. (e) Prior to July 1958, Station wagons are not included. (f) Prior to July 1963, the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

| Period | Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a) | Wool Prices Index. Sydney (b) | Scoured and Carbon-ised Wool | Yarn(c) | | Woven Cloth(c)(d) | | | | Blankets | Hosiery | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Cotton | Wool | Cotton (e) | Wool (f) | Cellu-losic Fibre | Synthetic Fibre | | Men's | Women's Full Length |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | '000 bales | cents per lb | mill. lb | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd | '000 | '000 doz pairs | '000 doz pairs |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 363 | 51.8 | 13.2 | 3,720 | 3,801 | 3,695 | 2,643 | 1,924 | 313 | 155 | 123 | 185 |
| 1958-59 | 395 | 39.6 | 13.4 | 3,544 | 3,381 | 3,524 | 2,272 | 1,476 | 516 | 142 | 109 | 205 |
| 1959-60 | 411 | 46.9 | 15.0 | 3,868 | 4,213 | 3,594 | 2,520 | 1,484 | 616 | 161 | 130 | 212 |
| 1960-61 | 393 | 42.9 | 13.2 | 3,574 | 4,090 | 3,641 | 2,205 | 1,729 | 837 | 159 | 113 | 218 |
| 1961-62 | 400 | 45.1 | 14.0 | 3,612 | 3,811 | 3,802 | 2,079 | 1,713 | 1,136 | 141 | 118 | 235 |
| 1962-63 | 391 | 48.6 | 14.3 | 3,890 | 4,280 | 3,924 | 2,352 | 1,990 | 1,528 | 154 | 137 | 285 |
| 1963-64 | 416 | 56.7 | 13.4 | 4,616 | 4,350 | 4,446 | 1,976 | 2,233 | 1,660 | 181 | 136 | 316 |
| 1964-65 | 424 | 48.0 | 13.2 | 4,931 | 4,527 | 4,692 | 2,048 | 2,666 | 1,823 | 173 | 142 | 352 |
| 1965-66 | 376 | 50.3 | 13.1 | 4,910 | 4,351 | 4,658 | 1,944 | 2,747 | 1,747 | 142 | 141 | 357 |
| 1966-67p | 401 | 48.6 | 11.3 | 4,911 | 3,980 | 4,783 | 1,387 | 3,177 | 2,034 | 141 | 149 | 400 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66p | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 292 | 46.0 | 14.7 | 5,453 | 4,576 | 5,084 | 1,960 | 2,982 | 1,785 | 150 | 149 | 397 |
| August | 457 | 46.0 | 14.7 | 5,368 | 4,852 | 5,219 | 2,016 | 3,086 | 1,793 | 162 | 162 | 393 |
| September | 772 | 47.0 | 13.7 | 5,044 | 4,662 | 4,913 | 2,144 | 3,094 | 1,976 | 142 | 173 | 404 |
| October | 734 | 49.0 | 13.8 | 5,207 | 4,677 | 5,249 | 2,280 | 3,041 | 1,973 | 120 | 175 | 415 |
| November | 651 | 51.0 | 14.5 | 5,425 | 5,095 | 5,099 | 2,337 | 2,804 | 1,880 | 156 | 163 | 397 |
| December | 307 | 51.0 | 11.6 | 4,177 | 3,771 | 3,564 | 1,842 | 2,138 | 1,435 | 99 | 110 | 302 |
| January | 156 | 51.0 | 8.8 | 2,161 | 2,247 | 2,037 | 1,161 | 1,297 | 943 | 68 | 59 | 161 |
| February | 215 | 51.0 | 11.7 | 4,857 | 4,295 | 4,405 | 2,036 | 2,247 | 1,758 | 126 | 111 | 340 |
| March | 324 | 52.0 | 14.8 | 5,207 | 5,039 | 5,131 | 2,345 | 2,830 | 1,756 | 166 | 150 | 394 |
| April | 225 | 53.0 | 11.4 | 4,813 | 3,835 | 4,851 | 1,636 | 2,701 | 1,595 | 144 | 122 | 325 |
| May | 220 | 53.0 | 13.5 | 5,897 | 4,796 | 5,189 | 1,849 | 3,321 | 1,957 | 190 | 139 | 365 |
| June | 156 | 53.0 | 13.4 | 5,307 | 4,364 | 5,153 | 1,755 | 3,422 | 2,115 | 174 | 151 | 385 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 232 | 53.0 | 12.2 | 5,487 | 4,132 | 5,125 | 1,635 | 3,107 | 1,965 | 158 | 135 | 367 |
| August | 503 | 52.0 | 12.7 | 5,622 | 4,734 | 5,326 | 1,787 | 3,061 | 2,198 | 154 | 178 | 424 |
| September | 790 | 50.0 | 11.2 | 5,446 | 4,238 | 5,526 | 1,869 | 3,082 | 2,172 | 128 | 161 | 414 |
| October | 782 | 48.0 | 11.8 | 5,111 | 4,501 | 4,924 | 1,883 | 3,078 | 1,903 | 133 | 176 | 413 |
| November | 627 | 48.0 | 13.1 | 5,710 | 5,096 | 5,043 | 2,204 | 3,104 | 1,974 | 159 | 170 | 462 |
| December | 348 | 48.0 | 11.0 | 3,936 | 3,415 | 3,927 | 1,591 | 2,435 | 1,403 | 110 | 115 | 330 |
| January | 193 | 47.0 | 10.6 | 2,115 | 2,324 | 2,119 | 1,001 | 1,442 | 957 | 66 | 81 | 216 |
| February | 278 | 48.0 | 13.9 | 5,293 | 4,351 | 4,630 | 1,938 | 3,009 | 1,787 | 138 | 144 | 399 |
| March | 361 | 47.0 | 14.2 | 5,322 | 4,238 | 4,968 | 1,999 | 3,093 | 2,041 | 153 | 146 | 434 |
| April | 299 | 47.0 | 13.8 | 5,034 | 4,429 | 4,839 | 1,812 | 3,056 | 2,020 | 159 | 141 | 413 |
| May | 240 | 48.0 | 15.3 | 6,206 | 4,610 | 5,590 | 1,991 | 3,291 | 2,363 | 196 | 175 | 482 |
| June | 162 | 47.0 | 13.6 | 5,894 | 4,776 | 5,375 | 1,667 | 3,813 | 2,441 | 169 | 161 | 449 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 283 | 46.0 | 12.9 | 4,968 | 4,489 | 4,816 | 1,729 | 3,226 | 2,085 | 206 | 166 | 425 |
| August | 543 | 43.0 | | 5,907 | 5,220 | 5,513 | 2,027 | 3,495 | 2,499 | | | |

(a) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (c) Includes mixtures predominately of the fibre named. (d) Over 12 inches wide. (e) Excludes towels and towelling. (f) Excludes blanketing and rug material. (g) Nominal.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

| Period | Men's and Youths'— | | | Shirts, Men's and Boys' | Underwear | | Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber) * | Mat- tresses, Inner Spring | Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary) | Motor Spirit (b) | Plastics and Syn- thetic Resins (c) | News- print |
|---------------------|--|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------|
| | Short Length Coats and Jackets (a) | | Sports Trous- ers | | Men's and Boys' | Women's and Girls' | | | | | | |
| | Suit | Other | | | | | | | | | | |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 doz | '000 doz | '000 doz | '000 pairs | '000 | No. | Million gal | '000 cwt | Tons |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 60.6 | 63.3 | 216 | 128 | 151 | 238 | 1,782 | 47.4 | 11,749 | 74 | 75 | 6,757 |
| 1958-59 | 60.7 | 62.2 | 226 | 135 | 154 | 248 | 2,005 | 48.4 | 20,329 | 78 | 73 | 6,923 |
| 1959-60 | 64.7 | 75.7 | 272 | 153 | 157 | 265 | 2,136 | 51.6 | 20,240 | 88 | 99 | 7,376 |
| 1960-61 | 66.8 | 70.2 | 303 | 152 | 160 | 281 | 2,026 | 49.5 | 16,335 | 96 | 89 | 7,336 |
| 1961-62 | 68.7 | 58.9 | 309 | 135 | 170 | 278 | 2,122 | 52.9 | 16,726 | 101 | 112 | 7,480 |
| 1962-63 | 75.7 | 59.6 | 342 | 160 | 178 | 297 | 2,228 | 53.7 | 18,098 | 105 | 143 | 7,520 |
| 1963-64 | 78.1 | 60.3 | 338 | 164 | 174 | 313 | 2,353 | 57.4 | 16,600 | 113 | 161 | 7,670 |
| 1964-65 | 84.2 | 61.5 | 357 | 179 | 191 | 312 | 2,381 | 60.6 | 16,762 | 124 | 196 | 7,762 |
| 1965-66 | r83.8 | r67.4 | r355 | r186 | r188 | r319 | 2,304 | 58.7 | 14,698 | 127 | 198 | 7,768 |
| 1966-67p | 80.7 | 74.8 | 355 | 181 | 188 | 296 | 2,416 | 56.7 | 18,086 | 147 | 237 | 8,105 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66p— | r | r | r | r | r | r | | | | | r | |
| July | 84.1 | 63.0 | 397 | 207 | 192 | 353 | 2,549 | r63.7 | 9,928 | 136 | 213 | 8,020 |
| August | 93.5 | 57.1 | 366 | 208 | 203 | 363 | 2,705 | 62.5 | 20,481 | 127 | 223 | 7,960 |
| September | 103.9 | 54.4 | 402 | 235 | 227 | 365 | 2,900 | 62.7 | 30,814 | 124 | 219 | 7,936 |
| October | 96.3 | 52.6 | 381 | 225 | 212 | 362 | 2,651 | 58.9 | 29,213 | 118 | 209 | 8,432 |
| November | 104.8 | 60.3 | 416 | 228 | 219 | 390 | 2,645 | 63.4 | 20,492 | 132 | 226 | 8,022 |
| December | 83.9 | 43.7 | 329 | 180 | 191 | 312 | 1,974 | 64.4 | 14,830 | 138 | 173 | 5,824 |
| January | 41.1 | 37.1 | 170 | 79 | 82 | 155 | 987 | 41.0 | 12,136 | 149 | 138 | 7,144 |
| February | 79.5 | 76.2 | 372 | 155 | 177 | 304 | 1,978 | r56.2 | 10,120 | 109 | 186 | 7,379 |
| March | 90.6 | 99.7 | 434 | 178 | 212 | 316 | 2,466 | 64.8 | 11,594 | 125 | 217 | 8,386 |
| April | 70.5 | 83.5 | 320 | 155 | 164 | 276 | 1,994 | r53.6 | 5,678 | 126 | 194 | 7,968 |
| May | 76.8 | 98.6 | 331 | 188 | 189 | 313 | 2,373 | 57.9 | 4,338 | 125 | 230 | 8,121 |
| June | 81.2 | 83.0 | 337 | 191 | 188 | 316 | 2,423 | r55.6 | 6,754 | 115 | 219 | 8,019 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 81.9 | 59.9 | 321 | 196 | 186 | 309 | 2,499 | 56.0 | 10,797 | 156 | 199 | 8,092 |
| August | 97.1 | 60.7 | 397 | 221 | 229 | 329 | 3,038 | 60.1 | 21,305 | 147 | 251 | 8,408 |
| September | 91.7 | 67.8 | 396 | 211 | 205 | 319 | 2,916 | 60.4 | 28,657 | 146 | r241 | 8,090 |
| October | 87.0 | 70.5 | 382 | 208 | 199 | 309 | 2,728 | 58.4 | 31,531 | 137 | r250 | 8,566 |
| November | 101.2 | 71.8 | 425 | 222 | 235 | 361 | 2,733 | 63.3 | 32,200 | 116 | 243 | 8,459 |
| December | 76.8 | 55.9 | 327 | 154 | 174 | 279 | 1,904 | 61.4 | 24,670 | 171 | 227 | 6,305 |
| January | 37.4 | 39.3 | 186 | 74 | 82 | 139 | 1,108 | 41.0 | 16,221 | 159 | 193 | 8,052 |
| February | 76.4 | 84.3 | 356 | 154 | 173 | 293 | 2,219 | 55.6 | 16,493 | 138 | 217 | 7,864 |
| March | 79.5 | 108.8 | 400 | 174 | 192 | 303 | 2,328 | 59.7 | 14,233 | 156 | 249 | 8,532 |
| April | 73.3 | 94.6 | 353 | 162 | 168 | 285 | 2,281 | 53.1 | 9,304 | 156 | 250 | 8,316 |
| May | 84.5 | 102.1 | 384 | 196 | 219 | 328 | 2,704 | 57.7 | 5,895 | 140 | 271 | 8,619 |
| June | 81.7 | 82.2 | 329 | 201 | 188 | 303 | 2,540 | 53.2 | 5,722 | 141 | r258 | 7,952 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 76.0 | 63.9 | 330 | 197 | 185 | 308 | 2,811 | 55.6 | 15,412 | 150 | 285 | 8,062 |
| August | | | | | | | | | 25,340 | | | 8,016 |

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Source: Department of National Development. (c) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base: 1958 = 100)

| Period | Belgium (a) | Canada (a) | France (a) | Germany West (a) | Italy | Japan | Nether- lands | Norway (a) | Sweden (a) (b) | United King- dom (b) (c) | U.S.A. (a) |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1957 | 106 | 101 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 101 | 107 |
| 1958 | -100- | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | -100- | -100- | 100 | 100 | -100- | 100 |
| 1959 | 104 | 109 | 101 | 107 | 112 | 120 | 110 | 105 | 100 | 105 | 113 |
| 1960 | 112 | 111 | 110 | 119 | 128 | 149 | 122 | 114 | 110 | 112 | 116 |
| 1961 | 119 | 115 | 116 | 127 | 140 | 178 | 128 | 120 | 118 | 114 | 117 |
| 1962 | 126 | 124 | 123 | 132 | 154 | 193 | 134 | 125 | 125 | 115 | 126 |
| 1963 | 135 | 133 | 129 | 137 | 166 | 212 | 141 | 133 | 133 | 119 | 133 |
| 1964 | 145 | 145 | 138 | 149 | 169 | 248 | 154 | 142 | 146 | 128 | 141 |
| 1965 | 148 | 157 | 141 | 157 | 177 | 260 | 163 | 152 | 158 | 132 | 153 |
| 1966 | 150 | 169 | 150 | 160 | -197- | 290 | 173 | 161 | 164 | 133 | 167 |
| 1964— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 150 | 144 | 145 | 155 | 172 | 265 | 167 | 145 | 160 | 130 | 145 |
| 1965— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 140 | 148 | 140 | 151 | 168 | 244 | 150 | 146 | 164 | 132 | 146 |
| February | 141 | 152 | 144 | 154 | 167 | 259 | 148 | 159 | 163 | 137 | 148 |
| March | 157 | 154 | 144 | 153 | 183 | 280 | 169 | 161 | 163 | 137 | 151 |
| April | 151 | 153 | 146 | 162 | 179 | 256 | 160 | 145 | 165 | 129 | 151 |
| May | 145 | 156 | 146 | 162 | 182 | 251 | 153 | 149 | 166 | 136 | 152 |
| June | 149 | 161 | 149 | 161 | 176 | 260 | 162 | 157 | 166 | 131 | 155 |
| July | 124 | 148 | 128 | 146 | 192 | 258 | 149 | 99 | 71 | 120 | 149 |
| August | 141 | 152 | 90 | 142 | 141 | 245 | 152 | 155 | 153 | 116 | 153 |
| September | 155 | 162 | 141 | 161 | 189 | 259 | 169 | 167 | 167 | 133 | 156 |
| October | 160 | 165 | 152 | 166 | 191 | 258 | 176 | 167 | 172 | 138 | 160 |
| November | 151 | 169 | 157 | 171 | 191 | 258 | 182 | 171 | 175 | 140 | 158 |
| December | 159 | 162 | 159 | 159 | 193 | 270 | 185 | 151 | 169 | 133 | 157 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 145 | 162 | 149 | 153 | 178 | 258 | 163 | 155 | 170 | 133 | 158 |
| February | 146 | 169 | 155 | 157 | 181 | 272 | 156 | 167 | 169 | 138 | 163 |
| March | 160 | 169 | 157 | 162 | 207 | 297 | 178 | 173 | 174 | 143 | 165 |
| April | 152 | 169 | 158 | 168 | 192 | 277 | 169 | 145 | 173 | 133 | 165 |
| May | 146 | 170 | 157 | 166 | 210 | 278 | 168 | 152 | 173 | 136 | 166 |
| June | 158 | 174 | 161 | 167 | 195 | 287 | 179 | 176 | 174 | 136 | 170 |
| July | r121 | 157 | 141 | 152 | 208 | 292 | 147 | 102 | 70 | 124 | 161 |
| August | 147 | 163 | 94 | 141 | 154 | 286 | 173 | 158 | 157 | 118 | 167 |
| September | r162 | 173 | 153 | 162 | 214 | 299 | 179 | 178 | 177 | 134 | 172 |
| October | r156 | 177 | 160 | 165 | 212 | 304 | 186 | 180 | 178 | 137 | 175 |
| November | 152 | 179 | 166 | 169 | 205 | 307 | 192 | 183 | 180 | 138 | 171 |
| December | r159 | 170 | 167 | 156 | 208 | 325 | 185 | 161 | 172 | 132 | 168 |
| 1967— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 150 | 167 | 160 | 146 | 203 | 310 | 178 | 171 | 172 | 131 | 167 |
| February | 147 | 173 | 161 | 150 | 203 | 324 | 165 | 181 | 175 | 137 | 167 |
| March | 160 | 172 | 162 | 153 | 226 | 359 | 184 | 155 | 176 | 134 | 168 |
| April | 155 | 175 | 160 | r158 | 216 | 334 | 174 | 181 | 178 | r137 | 169 |
| May | 146 | 174 | 159 | 157 | | 335 | 175 | 157 | 179 | 133 | 167 |
| June | | | 164 | 155 | | | | 183 | | 135 | 169 |

(a) Adjusted for number of working days. (b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas. (c) Includes construction.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OPERATIONS AND REVENUE: REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

| Period | Government Railways | | | | Registrations of New Motor Vehicles during period | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---|---|--------------|---------|
| | Goods and Livestock | | Passenger-journeys | Gross Earnings | Motor Cars and Station Wagons | Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks(b), Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses* | Motor Cycles | Total |
| | Tons Carried | Net Ton-miles | | | | | | |
| | '000 | Million | Million | \$ million | | | | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 3,771 | (c)567.4 | 41.2 | 29.7 | 13,847 | 5,148 | 869 | 19,864 |
| 1958-59 | 4,003 | 610.0 | 40.4 | 30.7 | 14,693 | 5,528 | 836 | 21,057 |
| 1959-60 | 4,264 | 667.1 | 39.9 | 32.4 | 18,671 | 5,757 | 807 | 25,235 |
| 1960-61 | 4,614 | 732.3 | 38.6 | 34.7 | 18,595 | 4,931 | 656 | 24,182 |
| 1961-62 | 4,630 | 735.2 | 38.5 | 34.6 | 17,994 | 4,343 | 443 | 22,780 |
| 1962-63 | 4,659 | 771.1 | 38.7 | 35.4 | 23,744 | 5,005 | 454 | 29,203 |
| 1963-64 | 5,145 | 875.0 | 39.2 | 38.7 | 27,445 | 5,898 | 457 | 33,800 |
| 1964-65 | 5,404 | 928.7 | 38.7 | 40.3 | 28,957 | 6,126 | 622 | 35,705 |
| 1965-66 | 5,362 | 917.6 | 38.3 | 39.6 | 25,665 | 6,298 | 724 | 32,687 |
| 1966-67 | | | | | 26,178 | 6,333 | 1,099 | 33,610 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | |
| June | 5,544 | 1,005.0 | 36.7 | 43.2 | 29,868 | 6,021 | 599 | 36,488 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 5,923 | 1,052.4 | 39.1 | 42.4 | 30,546 | 7,104 | 602 | 38,252 |
| August | 5,818 | 1,020.1 | 38.5 | 42.9 | 31,479 | 8,402 | 625 | 40,506 |
| September | 5,830 | 1,017.3 | 41.7 | 42.8 | 24,145 | 7,409 | 745 | 32,299 |
| October | 5,469 | 933.2 | 36.3 | 39.8 | 22,595 | 6,335 | 644 | 29,574 |
| November | 5,637 | 933.5 | 37.7 | 40.4 | 24,686 | 6,312 | 676 | 31,674 |
| December | 4,896 | 840.0 | 33.8 | 36.9 | 26,109 | 6,109 | 680 | 32,898 |
| January | 4,562 | 764.2 | 37.8 | 34.9 | 20,643 | 4,630 | 626 | 25,899 |
| February | 4,627 | 782.4 | 39.8 | 35.0 | 22,668 | 5,546 | 819 | 29,033 |
| March | 5,732 | 965.2 | 38.4 | 36.5 | 26,804 | 6,297 | 987 | 34,088 |
| April | 4,761 | 819.7 | 34.9 | 36.3 | 25,660 | 5,340 | 638 | 31,638 |
| May | 5,582 | 957.6 | 44.4 | 40.8 | 28,077 | 5,776 | 869 | 34,722 |
| June | 5,507 | 925.8 | 37.3 | 40.7 | 24,567 | 6,314 | 775 | 31,656 |
| 1966-67— | p | p | p | p | | | | |
| July | 5,696 | 917.9 | 40.2 | 38.9 | 24,982 | 6,269 | 592 | 31,842 |
| August | 5,886 | 930.5 | 39.1 | 41.3 | 26,442 | 6,219 | 794 | 33,455 |
| September | 5,784 | 918.5 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 25,563 | 6,195 | 798 | 32,556 |
| October | 5,573 | 891.6 | 38.1 | 40.0 | 25,619 | 5,791 | 824 | 32,234 |
| November | 5,724 | 924.9 | 35.2 | 41.8 | 28,217 | 7,253 | 955 | 36,425 |
| December | 5,494 | 933.0 | 33.2 | 42.0 | 27,238 | 6,261 | 1,028 | 34,527 |
| January | 4,983 | 860.9 | 36.5 | 40.5 | 22,472 | 5,167 | 1,217 | 28,856 |
| February | 5,912 | 1,043.6 | 40.8 | 44.6 | 23,466 | 5,370 | 1,435 | 30,271 |
| March | 5,699 | 987.7 | 35.6 | 43.4 | 27,536 | 6,531 | 1,538 | 35,605 |
| April | 5,632 | 984.5 | 35.4 | 42.8 | 26,070 | 6,665 | 1,325 | 34,060 |
| May | 6,429 | 1,116.9 | 43.7 | 48.1 | 29,144 | 7,547 | 1,544 | 38,235 |
| June | | | | | 27,392 | 6,727 | 1,137 | 35,256 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | 27,368 | 6,806 | 1,227 | 35,401 |
| August | | | | | p30,263 | p6,991 | p1,309 | p38,563 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Includes all truck-type vehicles.
(c) Partly estimated.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

SHIPPING CARGOES

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

| Period | Overseas Cargo | | | | Interstate Cargo Shipped | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Shipped from Australian Ports | | Discharged at Australian Ports | | '000 tons weight | '000 tons measurement |
| | '000 tons weight | '000 tons measurement | '000 tons weight | '000 tons measurement | | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | |
| 1956-57 | 728 | 115 | 1,050 | 229 | 992 | 107 |
| 1957-58 | 614 | 124 | 1,143 | 243 | 1,051 | 96 |
| 1958-59 | 720 | 122 | 1,186 | 222 | 1,030 | 88 |
| 1959-60 | 843 | 123 | 1,288 | 272 | 1,076 | 113 |
| 1960-61 | 1,146 | 129 | 1,439 | 317 | 1,143 | 123 |
| 1961-62 | 1,443 | 128 | 1,459 | 230 | 1,138 | 99 |
| 1962-63 | 1,280 | 129 | 1,625 | 283 | 1,195 | 92 |
| 1963-64 | 1,645 | 155 | 1,731 | 329 | 1,303 | 101 |
| 1964-65 | 1,702 | 165 | 1,934 | 370 | 1,342 | 117 |
| 1965-66 | 1,812 | 170 | 2,013 | 343 | 1,348 | 124 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | |
| February | 2,004 | 136 | 1,760 | 303 | 1,337 | 120 |
| March | 1,903 | 179 | 1,925 | 392 | 1,396 | 150 |
| April | 1,907 | 194 | 1,871 | 361 | 1,327 | 114 |
| May | 1,953 | 298 | 2,242 | 352 | 1,398 | 122 |
| June | 1,810 | 184 | 1,757 | 363 | 1,359 | 103 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | |
| July | 2,007 | 137 | 2,076 | 369 | 1,488 | 117 |
| August | 1,889 | 202 | 2,180 | 371 | 1,479 | 119 |
| September | 1,796 | 203 | 2,104 | 383 | 1,410 | 118 |
| October | 1,768 | 155 | 1,933 | 322 | 1,409 | 122 |
| November | 1,719 | 153 | 1,993 | 385 | 1,487 | 124 |
| December | 1,609 | 120 | 2,025 | 313 | 1,368 | 116 |
| January | 1,673 | 98 | 2,166 | 327 | 1,325 | 105 |
| February | 1,722 | 122 | 1,855 | 348 | 1,159 | 148 |
| March | 1,855 | 190 | 1,929 | 303 | 1,218 | 139 |
| April | 1,746 | 224 | 1,876 | 308 | 1,245 | 115 |
| May | 2,123 | 258 | 2,129 | 386 | 1,193 | 136 |
| June | 1,843 | 181 | 1,890 | 303 | 1,392 | 125 |
| 1966-67p— | | | | | | |
| July | 2,142 | 152 | 2,078 | 291 | 1,317 | 135 |
| August | 2,447 | 159 | 2,325 | 415 | 1,417 | 141 |
| September | 2,262 | 157 | 2,503 | 312 | 1,360 | 154 |
| October | 2,516 | 149 | 2,152 | 359 | 1,381 | 156 |
| November | 2,541 | 140 | 2,160 | 364 | 1,263 | 160 |
| December | 2,690 | 155 | 2,289 | 310 | 1,261 | 146 |
| January | 2,962 | 96 | 2,446 | 330 | 1,215 | 117 |
| February | 2,866 | 110 | 2,186 | 302 | 1,084 | 159 |
| March | 3,054 | 209 | 2,250 | 352 | 1,340 | 160 |

COMMUNICATION

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S RECEIPTS, TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

| Period | Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a) | Telephone Subscribers' Services | | | Licences for Broadcast and Television Receivers(b) | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|------------|----------|---|--|
| | | Effective Applications during Period(c) | Services Connected during Period | Services in Operation at end of Period | New Issues of Licences | | | Licences in Force at end of Period | |
| | | | | | Broadcast | Television | Combined | Broadcast (including combined licences) | Television (including combined licences) |
| | \$ million (d) | '000 (d) | '000 (d) | '000 (e) | '000 (d) | '000 (d) | '000 (d) | '000 | '000 |
| 1957-58 | 16.1 | 11.4 | 13.7 | 1,362 | 14.8 | 18.8 | .. | 2,138 | 291 |
| 1958-59 | 17.2 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 1,443 | 21.0 | 24.8 | .. | 2,264 | 578 |
| 1959-60 | 20.3 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 1,514 | 13.3 | 33.6 | .. | 2,283 | 955 |
| 1960-61 | 22.7 | 14.1 | 15.1 | 1,631 | 12.9 | 26.9 | .. | 2,256 | 1,217 |
| 1961-62 | 23.3 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 1,718 | 10.8 | (f) 24.0 | .. | 2,220 | 1,424 |
| 1962-63 | 25.1 | 22.5 | 22.1 | 1,812 | 14.5 | 24.4 | .. | 2,240 | 1,655 |
| 1963-64 | 27.6 | 26.5 | 24.8 | 1,919 | 15.5 | 22.5 | .. | 2,302 | 1,882 |
| 1964-65 | 31.1 | 23.9 | 25.4 | 2,010 | (b) 14.1 | (b) 19.5 | (b) 19.4 | 2,358 | 2,045 |
| 1965-66 | 33.5 | 25.2 | 26.7 | 2,120 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 16.8 | 2,526 | 2,226 |
| 1966-67p | 35.9 | 27.7 | 28.1 | 2,235 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 17.5 | 2,538 | 2,405 |
| 1964-65— June | (g) 36.8 | (g) 24.5 | (g) 27.7 | 2,010 | (g) 11.8 | (g) 7.5 | (g) 22.4 | 1,928 | 1,615 |
| 1965-66— July | 31.6 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 2,018 | 9.8 | 6.8 | 20.5 | 2,373 | 2,055 |
| August | 32.4 | 26.8 | 28.3 | 2,028 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 20.0 | 2,413 | 2,094 |
| September | 31.3 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 2,036 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 18.4 | 2,430 | 2,107 |
| October | 31.3 | 23.7 | 25.1 | 2,045 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 15.3 | 2,410 | 2,128 |
| November | 33.5 | 24.6 | 26.7 | 2,055 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 15.3 | 2,473 | 2,155 |
| December | 35.9 | 21.6 | 24.5 | 2,063 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 15.2 | 2,491 | 2,156 |
| January | 33.8 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 2,068 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 13.3 | 2,497 | 2,165 |
| February | 30.6 | 26.0 | 26.2 | 2,076 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 15.1 | 2,496 | 2,172 |
| March | 37.9 | 28.7 | 30.4 | 2,087 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 17.3 | 2,536 | 2,198 |
| April | 28.8 | 23.4 | 26.3 | 2,096 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 14.0 | 2,526 | 2,193 |
| May | 35.0 | 27.4 | 30.4 | 2,108 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 18.6 | 2,536 | 2,248 |
| June | 39.4 | 28.1 | 31.6 | 2,120 | 8.3 | 5.2 | 18.3 | 2,526 | 2,226 |
| 1966-67— July | p 32.8 | p 27.4 | p 27.1 | p 2,130 | p 5.9 | p 6.3 | p 20.1 | p 2,505 | p 2,245 |
| August | 35.4 | 25.9 | 27.2 | 2,140 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 21.1 | 2,516 | 2,269 |
| September | 34.2 | 29.4 | 29.8 | 2,151 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 17.7 | 2,519 | 2,282 |
| October | 33.8 | 26.6 | 27.7 | 2,161 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 17.7 | 2,526 | 2,292 |
| November | 36.4 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 2,170 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 14.6 | 2,536 | 2,306 |
| December | 35.5 | 23.6 | 25.3 | 2,179 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 11.4 | 2,517 | 2,274 |
| January | 35.5 | 27.2 | 25.7 | 2,186 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 12.9 | 2,505 | 2,336 |
| February | 36.0 | 29.6 | 26.5 | 2,193 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 20.8 | 2,539 | 2,340 |
| March | 38.1 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 2,202 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 21.7 | 2,532 | 2,363 |
| April | 34.1 | 31.9 | 32.4 | 2,214 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 15.6 | 2,531 | 2,367 |
| May | 38.3 | 27.6 | 29.7 | 2,224 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 18.1 | 2,528 | 2,378 |
| June | 40.5 | 31.0 | 33.4 | 2,235 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 18.8 | 2,538 | 2,405 |
| 1967-68 July | 36.2 | 28.0 | 28.8 | 2,245 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 18.4 | 2,544 | 2,410 |

(a) Actual collections. (b) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (c) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (d) Monthly average. (e) Exchange lines only. (f) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (g) Monthly total.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\\$ million)

CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

| Period | Exports f.o.b. (b) | Imports f.o.b. (b) | Balance of Trade | Invisible Credits | | | | Invisible Debits | | | | Balance on Current Account |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Trans- portation and Travel | Property Income | Government | Other | Trans- portation and Travel | Property Income | Government | Other | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 531 | 516 | 15 | 64 | 19 | 12 | 33 | 116 | 90 | 9 | 45 | -117 |
| 1963-64 | 683 | 559 | 124 | 74 | 24 | 16 | 43 | 130 | 99 | 11 | 54 | -13 |
| 1964-65 | 644 | 685 | -41 | 83 | 30 | 15 | 49 | 150 | 103 | 13 | 64 | -194 |
| 1965-66 | 657 | 705 | -48 | 87 | 29 | 19 | 50 | 159 | 106 | 16 | 75 | -219 |
| 1966-67 p | 735 | 711 | 24 | 94 | 34 | 20 | 52 | 166 | 120 | 21 | 81 | -164 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 640 | 678 | -38 | 86 | 30 | 15 | 48 | 152 | 97 | 15 | 71 | -194 |
| June | 663 | 720 | -57 | 87 | 27 | 16 | 49 | 170 | 105 | 13 | 68 | -234 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 636 | 800 | -164 | 84 | 29 | 18 | 49 | 153 | 110 | 13 | 73 | -333 |
| December | 660 | 726 | -66 | 86 | 25 | 17 | 53 | 155 | 113 | 14 | 75 | -242 |
| March | 637 | 658 | -21 | 90 | 30 | 22 | 48 | 153 | 96 | 19 | 68 | -167 |
| June | 696 | 638 | 58 | 89 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 173 | 106 | 19 | 83 | -134 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September p. | 693 | 697 | -4 | 90 | 39 | 19 | 53 | 155 | 105 | 17 | 74 | -154 |
| December p. | 704 | 656 | 48 | 90 | 31 | 22 | 49 | 155 | 132 | 22 | 80 | -149 |
| March p. | 746 | 739 | 7 | 98 | 37 | 20 | 49 | 167 | 121 | 21 | 85 | -183 |
| June p. | 797 | 753 | 44 | 96 | 30 | 19 | 58 | 187 | 121 | 23 | 85 | -169 |

CAPITAL ITEMS(a)

| Period | Government Loans Overseas | Other Official Capital Move- ments | Marketing Authori- ties | Other Identified Capital Move- ments | Balancing Item | Net Apparent Capital Inflow | Monetary Movements | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Change in Net I.M.F. Position | Change in Inter- national Reserves | Other | Net Monetary Move- ments |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 23 | -3 | 3 | 107 | 24 | 154 | 6 | 32 | -1 | 37 |
| 1963-64 | 6 | -15 | 7 | 105 | 23 | 126 | 112 | 1 | 113 | |
| 1964-65 | -5 | -5 | -15 | 136 | 9 | 120 | 6 | -80 | -74 | |
| 1965-66 | -6 | 11 | 9 | 158 | 62 | 234 | 10 | 5 | 15 | |
| 1966-67 p | 7 | -8 | -17 | 151 | | 133 | 7 | -44 | 6 | -31 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | -15 | 10 | -37 | 89 | 47 | 11 | -161 | 3 | -147 | |
| June | -6 | -14 | -34 | 200 | 146 | 11 | -97 | -2 | -88 | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | -1 | 24 | -7 | 207 | 223 | 22 | -133 | 1 | -110 | |
| December | 21 | 41 | -6 | 211 | 267 | 9 | 18 | -2 | 25 | |
| March | -34 | 7 | 34 | 177 | 184 | 9 | 15 | 2 | 17 | |
| June | -11 | -28 | 17 | 285 | 263 | 9 | 121 | -1 | 129 | |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September p. | -69 | 2 | 14 | 146 | 93 | .. | -89 | 28 | -61 | |
| December p. | 20 | -33 | -5 | 127 | 109 | .. | -38 | -2 | -40 | |
| March p. | 28 | 16 | -46 | 130 | 128 | 19 | -73 | -1 | -55 | |
| June p. | 47 | -15 | -31 | 199 | 200 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 31 | |

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holding of Australian currency. (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

Note.—For more detailed information see the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments*.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)

(\$ million)

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

| Period | Components of Gross National Product | | | Gross National Product | plus Imports of Goods and Services | National Turnover of Goods and Services | less Exports of Goods and Services | Gross National Expenditure |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Wages, Salaries and Supplements | Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises. | Indirect Taxes less Subsidies | | | | | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 2,016 | 1,609 | 430 | 4,055 | 655 | 4,710 | 624 | 4,086 |
| 1963-64 | 2,198 | 1,841 | 458 | 4,497 | 717 | 5,214 | 791 | 4,423 |
| 1964-65 | 2,452 | 1,980 | 517 | 4,949 | 868 | 5,817 | 762 | 5,055 |
| 1965-66 | 2,648 | 2,007 | 559 | 5,214 | 905 | 6,119 | 784 | 5,335 |
| 1966-67 | 2,880 | 2,204 | 598 | 5,682 | 922 | 6,604 | 868 | 5,736 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,361 | 1,932 | 509 | 4,802 | 867 | 5,669 | 760 | 4,909 |
| June | 2,520 | 1,676 | 564 | 4,760 | 923 | 5,683 | 787 | 4,896 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,609 | 1,997 | 533 | 5,139 | 995 | 6,134 | 759 | 5,375 |
| December | 2,751 | 2,450 | 562 | 5,763 | 919 | 6,682 | 786 | 5,896 |
| March | 2,547 | 1,859 | 544 | 4,950 | 850 | 5,800 | 768 | 5,032 |
| June | 2,685 | 1,722 | 599 | 5,006 | 854 | 5,860 | 823 | 5,037 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,823 | 2,078 | 561 | 5,462 | 894 | 6,356 | 821 | 5,535 |
| December | 2,974 | 2,696 | 580 | 6,250 | 856 | 7,106 | 834 | 6,272 |
| March | 2,774 | 2,185 | 615 | 5,574 | 950 | 6,524 | 883 | 5,641 |
| June | 2,951 | 1,856 | 636 | 5,443 | 988 | 6,431 | 934 | 5,497 |

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

| Period | Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services | | | Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure | | | Increase in the Value of Stocks | Statistical Discrepancy | Gross National Expenditure |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Personal Consumption | Financial Enterprises | Public Authorities | Private | Public Enterprises | Public Authorities | | | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 2,568 | 52 | 407 | 633 | 194 | 160 | .. | .. | 4,086 |
| 1963-64 | 2,763 | 58 | 444 | 721 | 212 | 180 | .. | .. | 4,423 |
| 1964-65 | 2,982 | 64 | 510 | 843 | 249 | 202 | .. | .. | 5,055 |
| 1965-66 | 3,151 | 70 | 594 | 922 | 273 | 218 | .. | .. | 5,335 |
| 1966-67 | 3,367 | 77 | 671 | 917 | 301 | .. | .. | .. | 5,736 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,864 | 63 | 489 | 769 | 237 | 179 | 257 | 51 | 4,909 |
| June | 3,033 | 65 | 575 | 953 | 297 | 260 | -137 | -150 | 4,896 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,068 | 71 | 569 | 904 | 250 | 185 | 87 | 241 | 5,375 |
| December | 3,326 | 69 | 615 | 976 | 269 | 235 | 376 | 30 | 5,896 |
| March | 3,013 | 69 | 542 | 852 | 256 | 188 | -9 | 121 | 5,032 |
| June | 3,199 | 73 | 652 | 957 | 317 | 266 | -255 | -172 | 5,037 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,236 | 74 | 622 | 918 | 279 | 201 | 52 | 153 | 5,535 |
| December | 3,550 | 78 | 677 | 974 | 287 | 240 | 375 | 91 | 6,272 |
| March | 3,242 | 77 | 631 | 839 | 290 | 184 | 261 | 117 | 5,641 |
| June | 3,439 | 78 | 754 | 939 | 349 | 314 | -250 | -126 | 5,497 |

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65*, issued April 1966.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

| Period | Companies listed on Stock Exchanges | | | Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges | | | Grand Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|---|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| | Share Capital | Debentures Registered Notes and Deposits | Total | Share Capital | Secured Loans (a) | Total | |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 38.1 | 49.8 | 87.9 | 13.7 | 3.5 | 17.2 | 105.1 |
| 1962-63 | 26.2 | 57.5 | 83.7 | 11.4 | 3.3 | 14.7 | 98.4 |
| 1963-64 | 31.6 | 40.2 | 71.8 | 12.1 | 5.6 | 17.7 | 89.5 |
| 1964-65 | 36.7 | 42.3 | 79.0 | 12.9 | 6.3 | 19.2 | 98.2 |
| 1965-66 | 42.8 | 36.6 | 79.4 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 18.5 | 97.9 |
| 1966-67p | 27.7 | 48.0 | 75.7 | | | | |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | |
| March | 37.6 | 20.1 | 57.7 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 19.6 | 77.3 |
| June | 35.5 | 33.8 | 69.3 | 15.1 | 3.5 | 18.6 | 87.9 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | |
| September | 32.0 | 54.9 | 86.9 | 11.0 | 3.4 | 14.4 | 101.3 |
| December | 65.2 | 34.8 | 100.0 | 14.3 | 7.1 | 21.4 | 121.4 |
| March | 28.3 | 30.0 | 58.3 | 9.5 | 4.3 | 13.8 | 72.1 |
| June | 45.8 | 26.6 | 72.4 | 16.0 | 8.3 | 24.3 | 96.7 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | |
| September | 19.9 | 97.3 | 117.2 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 17.2 | 134.4 |
| December | 46.9 | 36.7 | 83.6 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 23.2 | 106.8 |
| March | 12.6 | 53.9 | 66.5 | p8.4 | p6.8 | p15.2 | p81.7 |
| June p | 31.6 | 4.0 | 35.6 | | | | |

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS(a)(b)

(\$ million)

| Period | Manufacturing | | | Finance and Property | | | Commerce | | | Other Industries | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Listed Companies | Unlisted Companies | Total | Listed Companies | Unlisted Companies | Total | Listed Companies | Unlisted Companies | Total | Listed Companies | Unlisted Companies | Total |
| Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 35.8 | 3.5 | 39.3 | 25.6 | 5.4 | 31.0 | 13.6 | 2.9 | 16.5 | 12.9 | 4.6 | 17.5 |
| 1962-63 | 17.1 | 3.5 | 20.6 | 41.2 | 4.2 | 45.4 | 14.3 | 2.6 | 16.9 | 11.1 | 3.8 | 14.9 |
| 1963-64 | 11.2 | 7.1 | 18.3 | 28.0 | 4.5 | 32.5 | 23.0 | 2.1 | 25.1 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 12.8 |
| 1964-65 | 26.5 | 8.1 | 34.6 | 33.2 | 3.3 | 36.5 | 7.0 | 2.5 | 9.5 | 12.3 | 4.5 | 16.8 |
| 1965-66 | 44.1 | 6.6 | 50.7 | 21.7 | 3.5 | 25.2 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 4.7 | 14.1 |
| Quarterly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 22.6 | 8.0 | 30.6 | 18.6 | 3.6 | 22.2 | 10.3 | 2.7 | 13.0 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 10.8 |
| June | 19.7 | 6.6 | 26.3 | 14.5 | 2.8 | 17.3 | 15.0 | 2.7 | 17.7 | 20.0 | 5.2 | 25.2 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 45.2 | 6.1 | 51.3 | 41.9 | 1.9 | 43.8 | c—9.7 | 2.6 | c—7.1 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 12.9 |
| December | 57.4 | 8.2 | 65.6 | 20.4 | 4.7 | 25.1 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 10.9 | 14.6 | 4.5 | 19.1 |
| March | 26.1 | 3.6 | 29.7 | 9.7 | 2.5 | 12.2 | 14.6 | 2.6 | 17.2 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 12.4 |
| June | 47.7 | 8.5 | 56.2 | 15.0 | 4.9 | 19.9 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 11.7 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 70.2 | 6.4 | 76.6 | 34.5 | 3.1 | 37.6 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 10.7 |
| December | 32.7 | 3.4 | 36.1 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 17.6 | 20.0 | 2.2 | 22.2 | 18.6 | 11.5 | 30.1 |
| March | 17.3 | | | 36.1 | | | 6.1 | | | 7.3 | | |

(a) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (b) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (c) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(\$ million)

| Period | Notes on Issue | | Accounts of Trading Banks | | | | Deposits of Savings Banks | Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves) | Gold and Foreign Exchange | Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia | | All Other Assets |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|-------|------------------|
| | Held by Public | Total | Statutory Reserve Deposit | Term Loan Fund (a) | Farm Development Loan Fund (b) | Other Deposits of Trading Banks | | | | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes | Other | |
| Average of Weekly Figures | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 750.1 | 876.5 | 424.5 | 92.2 | .. | 26.8 | 356.4 | 257.2 | 1,095.7 | 308.8 | 515.1 | 171.1 |
| 1963-64 | 744.0 | 876.7 | 531.4 | 68.8 | .. | 14.0 | 420.3 | 278.4 | 1,399.7 | 232.5 | 428.7 | 189.4 |
| 1964-65 | 745.4 | 887.1 | 701.6 | 48.8 | .. | 13.6 | 434.4 | 284.2 | 1,490.7 | 193.0 | 534.4 | 216.9 |
| 1965-66 | 709.0 | 871.6 | 607.8 | 41.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 437.1 | 274.2 | 1,207.6 | 294.9 | 539.0 | 286.3 |
| 1966-67 | 752.5 | 908.8 | 476.1 | 42.6 | 41.7 | 8.9 | 455.5 | 277.9 | 1,173.8 | 313.8 | 439.9 | 527.0 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 724.6 | 867.9 | 655.7 | 42.2 | .. | 18.4 | 426.7 | 272.7 | 1,271.8 | 73.3 | 719.6 | 284.8 |
| August | 726.3 | 872.4 | 646.3 | 36.9 | .. | 13.8 | 430.5 | 273.9 | 1,255.5 | 119.8 | 701.4 | 265.5 |
| September | 727.3 | 870.2 | 645.8 | 34.7 | .. | 13.4 | 432.7 | 273.0 | 1,220.0 | 230.8 | 677.2 | 212.7 |
| October | 718.1 | 864.4 | 648.9 | 42.6 | .. | 14.3 | 437.3 | 258.8 | 1,167.4 | 294.1 | 670.3 | 205.4 |
| November | 716.2 | 860.4 | 657.7 | 40.5 | .. | 15.9 | 438.8 | 264.2 | 1,171.7 | 363.8 | 620.2 | 192.7 |
| December(c) | 739.9 | 900.7 | 633.0 | 38.1 | .. | 14.5 | 436.8 | 284.2 | 1,167.3 | 526.0 | 512.8 | 171.9 |
| January | 708.5 | 863.9 | 634.7 | 36.2 | .. | 11.4 | 441.7 | 267.5 | 1,166.4 | 565.2 | 345.8 | 248.8 |
| February(d) | 690.6 | e945.7 | 644.3 | 34.3 | .. | 8.8 | 449.7 | 282.3 | 1,165.7 | 528.9 | 269.5 | 472.0 |
| March | 678.2 | e883.4 | 665.1 | 35.3 | .. | 10.7 | 449.6 | 278.4 | 1,183.1 | 414.2 | 369.3 | 426.7 |
| April | 701.7 | e861.7 | 525.9 | 52.6 | 50.0 | 10.0 | 440.3 | 268.5 | 1,182.7 | 288.0 | 443.8 | 365.4 |
| May | 688.1 | 843.7 | 481.3 | 50.7 | 49.9 | 10.4 | 439.0 | 272.8 | 1,227.7 | 172.0 | 503.3 | 315.5 |
| June | 691.7 | 847.0 | 473.5 | 47.5 | 49.7 | 13.0 | 426.4 | 290.7 | 1,284.8 | 65.2 | 568.1 | 300.6 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 700.0 | 847.8 | 470.6 | 43.2 | 49.2 | 13.2 | 423.1 | 264.9 | 1,271.2 | 45.0 | 607.5 | 259.1 |
| August | 720.4 | 869.5 | 466.2 | 39.1 | 48.3 | 7.4 | 425.7 | 268.4 | 1,269.1 | 170.4 | 526.7 | 231.6 |
| September | 730.1 | 880.0 | 468.4 | 37.7 | 47.2 | 7.0 | 419.7 | 269.8 | 1,209.4 | 292.0 | 466.8 | 236.4 |
| October | 734.0 | 883.3 | 472.7 | 34.9 | 45.9 | 6.7 | 423.2 | 258.5 | 1,210.2 | 315.8 | 445.8 | 228.3 |
| November | 743.8 | 892.9 | 481.0 | 31.0 | 44.3 | 7.0 | 429.2 | 267.9 | 1,205.1 | 359.4 | 464.1 | 199.5 |
| December(c) | 807.8 | 973.3 | 462.7 | 52.6 | 42.9 | 6.2 | 432.3 | 266.4 | 1,184.4 | 592.4 | 335.3 | 199.0 |
| January | 766.2 | 930.0 | 470.8 | 55.3 | 41.5 | 9.1 | 473.7 | 278.8 | 1,166.8 | 515.5 | 349.7 | 302.0 |
| February | 752.3 | 910.0 | 478.3 | 49.8 | 40.0 | 10.7 | 480.0 | 294.4 | 1,147.3 | 407.0 | 321.0 | 462.6 |
| March | 773.7 | 927.7 | 487.7 | 45.9 | 38.5 | 9.9 | 483.3 | 300.2 | 1,120.9 | 400.3 | 301.8 | 544.9 |
| April | 767.0 | 927.3 | 491.4 | 44.7 | 36.4 | 10.5 | 485.3 | 280.1 | 1,096.7 | 288.3 | 411.5 | 554.2 |
| May | 771.2 | 937.5 | 481.9 | 42.9 | 34.5 | 9.4 | 490.7 | 289.2 | 1,093.9 | 218.2 | 524.6 | 524.1 |
| June | 778.4 | 945.0 | 475.2 | 39.2 | 32.5 | 9.2 | 492.8 | 289.7 | 1,114.6 | 126.3 | 613.9 | 503.6 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 780.8 | 941.8 | 470.7 | 35.1 | 30.3 | 8.5 | 491.7 | 288.5 | 1,068.6 | 93.2 | 728.2 | 451.5 |
| August | 797.5 | 954.5 | 469.2 | 31.7 | 27.8 | 8.8 | 498.7 | 278.1 | 1,055.2 | 148.6 | 719.8 | 421.5 |

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April 1962.

(b) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966.

(c) Excludes fourth Wednesday.

(d) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

(e) Notes on Issue include

abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

| Period | \$ million | Period | \$ million |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Average of Weekly Figures | | Average of Weekly Figures | |
| 1957-58 | 67.3 | 1965-66— | |
| 1958-59 | 93.5 | March | 271.5 |
| 1959-60 | 125.2 | April | 238.7 |
| 1960-61 | 144.7 | May | 204.2 |
| 1961-62 | 137.0 | June | 188.4 |
| 1962-63 | 133.4 | | |
| 1963-64 | 143.7 | 1966-67— | |
| 1964-65 | 161.0 | July | 158.3 |
| 1965-66 | 195.8 | August | 130.3 |
| 1966-77 | 245.6 | September | 124.6 |
| | | October | 112.1 |
| | | November | 96.9 |
| | | December(b) | 93.5 |
| | | January | 190.2 |
| | | February | 350.8 |
| 1965-66— | | March | 430.2 |
| July | 224.0 | April | 424.0 |
| August | 196.2 | May | 407.2 |
| September | 165.7 | June | 372.1 |
| October | 149.7 | | |
| November | 134.8 | 1967-68— | |
| December(b) | 121.6 | July | 342.6 |
| January | 190.6 | August | 323.7 |
| February(c) | 274.6 | | |

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

ADVANCES

(\$ million)

| Period | Hire Purchase | Other | Period | Hire Purchase | Other |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Average of Weekly Figures | | | Average of Weekly Figures | | |
| 1957-58 | 32.1 | 29.9 | 1965-66— | | |
| 1958-59 | 34.7 | 30.2 | March | 51.5 | 110.2 |
| 1959-60 | 35.7 | 31.9 | April | 52.2 | 112.8 |
| 1960-61 | 37.9 | 35.1 | May | 52.8 | 115.4 |
| 1961-62 | 39.9 | 48.7 | June | 53.0 | 118.4 |
| 1962-63 | 41.5 | 61.7 | | | |
| 1963-64 | 43.6 | 71.6 | 1966-67— | | |
| 1964-65 | 49.1 | 87.0 | July | 53.1 | 120.8 |
| 1965-66 | 52.4 | 106.8 | August | 53.1 | 123.3 |
| 1966-67 | 53.6 | 134.5 | September | 53.1 | 126.2 |
| | | | October | 53.5 | 128.8 |
| | | | November | 55.7 | 131.8 |
| | | | December(b) | 57.2 | 135.6 |
| | | | January | 56.4 | 136.7 |
| 1965-66— | | | February | 54.5 | 137.4 |
| July | 50.7 | 97.0 | March | 51.8 | 139.5 |
| August | 51.1 | 98.9 | April | 51.8 | 141.6 |
| September | 51.5 | 100.8 | May | 52.3 | 144.2 |
| October | 52.1 | 102.4 | June | 52.7 | 148.0 |
| November | 53.5 | 103.8 | | | |
| December(b) | 54.5 | 105.5 | 1967-68— | | |
| January | 54.0 | 106.5 | July | 53.1 | 149.3 |
| February(c) | 52.5 | 108.3 | August | 53.0 | 151.4 |

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank

exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

| Period | Deposits | | | Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank | Commonwealth and State Government Securities | | Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------|--|--|---------|--|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| | Fixed | Current | Total * | | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes | Other | | | Temporary Advances to Wool-buyers (c) | Term Loans (d) | Other (e) | Total * |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average of Weekly Figures | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 1,067.6 | 2,545.6 | 3,613.2 | 143.7 | 49.1 | 740.2 | 61.8 | 434.5 | 76.8 | .. | 1,927.6 | 2,004.4 |
| 1962-63 | 1,193.8 | 2,614.5 | 3,808.4 | 158.8 | 68.6 | 748.7 | 64.0 | 423.6 | 83.7 | 24.2 | 2,013.3 | 2,121.1 |
| 1963-64 | 1,338.4 | 2,847.0 | 4,185.4 | 137.1 | 109.6 | 866.2 | 64.4 | 530.3 | 108.7 | 84.4 | 2,019.6 | 2,212.7 |
| 1964-65 | 1,678.6 | 2,995.0 | 4,673.7 | 144.6 | 114.1 | 932.3 | 74.6 | 700.6 | 109.3 | 152.4 | 2,168.5 | 2,430.1 |
| 1965-66 | 1,943.3 | 2,983.8 | 4,927.0 | 160.8 | 87.7 | 987.4 | 70.6 | 606.8 | 114.3 | 190.9 | 2,403.5 | 2,708.7 |
| 1966-67 | 2,086.7 | 3,157.3 | 5,244.0 | 152.4 | 85.4 | 1,169.4 | 82.3 | 475.1 | 121.1 | 233.9 | 2,615.8 | 2,970.8 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,809.5 | 2,842.1 | 4,651.6 | 146.2 | 37.9 | 845.5 | 62.4 | 654.6 | 103.2 | 177.9 | 2,393.7 | 2,674.8 |
| August | 1,836.2 | 2,841.8 | 4,678.0 | 144.5 | 47.4 | 869.2 | 64.3 | 645.2 | 80.6 | 181.2 | 2,404.5 | 2,666.3 |
| September | 1,859.2 | 2,846.0 | 4,705.2 | 138.5 | 52.8 | 886.5 | 56.8 | 644.8 | 91.8 | 182.5 | 2,377.5 | 2,651.8 |
| October | 1,884.2 | 2,893.9 | 4,778.1 | 140.3 | 75.1 | 887.5 | 62.5 | 647.9 | 109.6 | 184.0 | 2,384.6 | 2,678.2 |
| November | 1,921.9 | 2,943.9 | 4,865.9 | 140.0 | 91.2 | 931.7 | 59.9 | 656.7 | 119.5 | 186.5 | 2,370.8 | 2,676.8 |
| December(f) | 1,940.6 | 3,038.2 | 4,978.8 | 164.3 | 97.4 | 969.6 | 80.0 | 632.0 | 126.3 | 188.7 | 2,345.9 | 2,660.9 |
| January | 1,980.2 | 3,068.6 | 5,048.8 | 153.2 | 146.3 | 1,084.3 | 101.9 | 633.7 | 108.4 | 191.4 | 2,366.1 | 2,665.9 |
| February(g) | 2,029.8 | 3,193.0 | 5,222.8 | (h)246.9 | 201.5 | 1,145.4 | 93.2 | 643.2 | 122.9 | 194.8 | 2,325.0 | 2,662.7 |
| March | 2,027.3 | 3,125.8 | 5,153.1 | (h)203.5 | 165.8 | 1,126.2 | 59.7 | 664.1 | 129.9 | 195.6 | 2,372.2 | 2,697.8 |
| April | 2,018.4 | 3,077.5 | 5,096.0 | (h)166.5 | 79.3 | 1,070.8 | 80.6 | 524.9 | 131.3 | 198.0 | 2,462.9 | 2,792.1 |
| May | 2,016.1 | 2,994.3 | 5,010.3 | 154.9 | 49.3 | 1,034.8 | 79.5 | 480.4 | 125.9 | 200.7 | 2,492.0 | 2,818.5 |
| June | 2,002.6 | 2,989.9 | 4,992.4 | 150.2 | 38.5 | 1,019.0 | 61.0 | 472.6 | 123.5 | 207.0 | 2,514.1 | 2,844.6 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,001.8 | 2,936.7 | 4,938.5 | 145.2 | 44.2 | 1,002.5 | 87.7 | 469.7 | 115.9 | 211.7 | 2,573.2 | 2,900.8 |
| August | 2,028.4 | 2,955.3 | 4,983.7 | 144.7 | 39.3 | 1,050.6 | 91.4 | 465.2 | 86.9 | 216.3 | 2,563.0 | 2,866.2 |
| September | 2,029.0 | 3,000.4 | 5,029.4 | 143.8 | 68.4 | 1,101.7 | 73.7 | 467.4 | 102.9 | 218.5 | 2,544.8 | 2,866.2 |
| October | 2,032.8 | 3,092.5 | 5,125.3 | 145.7 | 74.6 | 1,132.0 | 84.1 | 471.7 | 124.0 | 222.5 | 2,568.7 | 2,915.2 |
| November | 2,057.9 | 3,160.0 | 5,217.9 | 146.5 | 66.7 | 1,190.9 | 78.7 | 480.0 | 144.3 | 226.6 | 2,559.7 | 2,930.6 |
| December(f) | 2,070.2 | 3,227.7 | 5,297.9 | 167.3 | 72.8 | 1,202.1 | 75.3 | 461.6 | 154.4 | 229.3 | 2,568.5 | 2,952.3 |
| January | 2,113.9 | 3,269.0 | 5,382.9 | 162.1 | 160.4 | 1,287.0 | 89.1 | 469.7 | 118.4 | 238.2 | 2,577.4 | 2,934.0 |
| February | 2,142.9 | 3,346.3 | 5,489.2 | 153.0 | 190.4 | 1,342.6 | 81.9 | 477.2 | 123.7 | 242.0 | 2,545.9 | 2,911.6 |
| March | 2,149.2 | 3,366.7 | 5,515.9 | 151.0 | 174.2 | 1,334.8 | 83.5 | 486.6 | 138.9 | 244.5 | 2,578.5 | 2,961.9 |
| April | 2,136.8 | 3,236.1 | 5,372.9 | 155.3 | 78.0 | 1,203.8 | 86.0 | 490.3 | 121.1 | 247.0 | 2,717.4 | 3,085.6 |
| May | 2,137.4 | 3,172.7 | 5,310.2 | 160.0 | 34.9 | 1,121.5 | 79.5 | 480.7 | 116.8 | 251.6 | 2,768.2 | 3,136.6 |
| June | 2,129.1 | 3,135.7 | 5,264.8 | 160.0 | 24.1 | 1,065.8 | 73.5 | 474.0 | 113.7 | 255.9 | 2,811.2 | 3,180.9 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,150.4 | 3,108.5 | 5,258.9 | 151.7 | 22.8 | 1,063.1 | 86.9 | 469.6 | 107.8 | 259.6 | 2,876.9 | 3,244.3 |
| August | 2,170.4 | 3,128.0 | 5,298.3 | 150.2 | 23.4 | 1,092.8 | 79.9 | 468.1 | 75.6 | 264.2 | 2,889.1 | 3,228.9 |

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (g) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (h) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent)

| Period | Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits | | | | | Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| | Cash (Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank) | Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes | Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank | Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted | |
| Average of Weekly Figures | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 26.4 | 12.0 | 55.5 | 65.0 |
| 1962-63 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 25.1 | 11.1 | 55.7 | 62.7 |
| 1963-64 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 26.6 | 12.7 | 52.9 | 61.9 |
| 1964-65 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 25.5 | 15.0 | 52.0 | 58.0 |
| 1965-66 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 25.1 | 12.3 | 55.0 | 54.2 |
| 1966-67 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 26.8 | 9.1 | 56.7 | 54.0 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | |
| July | 3.1 | 3.9 | 22.1 | 14.1 | 57.5 | 54.5 |
| August | 3.1 | 4.1 | 22.7 | 13.8 | 57.0 | 54.1 |
| September | 2.9 | 4.0 | 22.9 | 13.7 | 56.4 | 54.0 |
| October | 2.9 | 4.5 | 23.1 | 13.6 | 56.1 | 54.2 |
| November | 2.9 | 4.8 | 23.9 | 13.5 | 55.0 | 54.2 |
| December(c) | 3.3 | 5.3 | 24.7 | 12.7 | 53.4 | 54.9 |
| January | 3.0 | 5.9 | 27.4 | 12.6 | 52.8 | 54.5 |
| February(d) | (e)4.7 | (e)8.6 | (e)30.5 | 12.3 | 50.6 | 54.8 |
| March | (e)3.9 | (e)7.1 | (e)29.0 | 12.9 | 52.4 | 54.4 |
| April | (e)3.3 | (e)4.9 | (e)25.8 | 10.3 | 54.8 | 54.3 |
| May | 3.1 | 4.1 | 24.7 | 9.6 | 56.3 | 53.5 |
| June | 3.0 | 3.8 | 24.2 | 9.5 | 57.0 | 53.5 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | |
| July | 2.9 | 3.8 | 24.1 | 9.5 | 58.7 | 52.9 |
| August | 2.9 | 3.7 | 24.8 | 9.3 | 57.5 | 52.8 |
| September | 2.9 | 4.3 | 26.1 | 9.3 | 57.0 | 53.4 |
| October | 2.8 | 4.3 | 26.4 | 9.2 | 56.9 | 53.8 |
| November | 2.8 | 4.1 | 26.9 | 9.2 | 56.2 | 54.3 |
| December(c) | 3.2 | 4.6 | 27.2 | 8.7 | 55.7 | 54.7 |
| January | 3.0 | 6.0 | 29.9 | 8.7 | 54.5 | 54.6 |
| February | 2.8 | 6.3 | 30.7 | 8.7 | 53.0 | 54.8 |
| March | 2.7 | 5.9 | 30.1 | 8.8 | 53.7 | 54.9 |
| April | 2.9 | 4.4 | 26.7 | 9.1 | 57.4 | 54.2 |
| May | 3.0 | 3.7 | 24.8 | 9.1 | 59.1 | 53.7 |
| June | 3.0 | 3.5 | 23.7 | 9.0 | 60.4 | 53.5 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | |
| July | 2.9 | 3.3 | 23.5 | 8.9 | 61.7 | 52.7 |
| August | 2.8 | 3.2 | 23.8 | 8.8 | 60.9 | 52.6 |

(a) See footnote (a), page 59. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) These ratios are inflated by abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)

| Weekly average for Period ending Second Wednesday of— | Aggregate | Term Loan Component | Farm Development Loan Fund Component |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| 1961–62(d) | 20.0 | .. | .. |
| 1962–63(d) | 22.0 | 1.8 | .. |
| 1963–64(d) | 22.5 | 1.7 | .. |
| 1964–65(d) | 21.7 | 1.4 | .. |
| 1965–66(d) | 22.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| 1966–67(d) | 30.9 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| 1965— | | | |
| July | 20.4 | 1.8 | .. |
| August | 21.5 | 1.0 | .. |
| September | 20.2 | 1.6 | .. |
| October | 19.1 | 0.9 | .. |
| November | 21.1 | 1.7 | .. |
| December | 20.4 | 0.9 | .. |
| 1966— | | | |
| January | 22.1 | 1.7 | .. |
| February | 20.3 | 1.2 | .. |
| March | 24.6 | 2.0 | .. |
| April | 24.5 | 1.3 | .. |
| May | 25.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| June | 25.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| July | 28.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| August | 26.8 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| September | 25.8 | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| October | 27.4 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
| November | 29.0 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| December | 30.5 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| 1967— | | | |
| January | 25.7 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| February | 28.4 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| March | 42.6 | 3.3 | 0.6 |
| April | 35.2 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| May | 35.9 | 3.2 | 0.7 |
| June | 31.1 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| July | 33.0 | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| August | 32.6 | 2.0 | 0.6 |

Overdraft Limits(c)

| At Second Wednesday of— | Total Outstanding |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| July— | |
| 1962 | 3,465.5 |
| 1963 | 3,642.7 |
| 1964 | 3,801.0 |
| 1965 | 3,932.2 |
| 1966 | 4,089.8 |
| 1967 | 4,495.3 |
| 1965— | |
| July | 3,932.2 |
| August | 3,941.0 |
| September | 3,956.6 |
| October | 3,974.2 |
| November | 3,987.7 |
| December | 3,995.3 |
| 1966— | |
| January | 3,960.8 |
| February | 3,959.0 |
| March | 3,969.4 |
| April | 3,989.2 |
| May | 4,020.6 |
| June | 4,059.4 |
| July | 4,089.8 |
| August | 4,111.4 |
| September | 4,146.8 |
| October | 4,173.1 |
| November | 4,214.4 |
| December | 4,260.0 |
| 1967— | |
| January | 4,250.3 |
| February | 4,257.0 |
| March | 4,330.1 |
| April | 4,397.3 |
| May | 4,448.2 |
| June | 4,495.3 |
| July | 4,513.1 |
| August | 4,541.6 |

(a) See footnote (a) page 59. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans, (d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

| Period | Deposits | | | | Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank | Commonwealth and State Government Securities | | Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank | Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|---------|---|--|---------|--|---|--|
| | Fixed | Current | | Total | | Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes | Other | | | |
| | | Bearing Interest | Not Bearing Interest | | | | | | | |
| Average of Weekly Figures | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 1,110.7 | 241.5 | 2,441.0 | 3,793.2 | 154.9 | 69.9 | 784.1 | 66.6 | 435.5 | 2,216.2 |
| 1962-63 | 1,255.5 | 266.6 | 2,490.0 | 4,012.2 | 149.6 | 72.1 | 793.7 | 68.4 | 424.5 | 2,365.3 |
| 1963-64 | 1,422.7 | 301.1 | 2,706.2 | 4,430.0 | 143.6 | 114.5 | 929.7 | 73.9 | 531.4 | 2,487.9 |
| 1964-65 | 1,784.7 | 328.6 | 2,838.7 | 4,951.9 | 151.7 | 121.0 | 1,017.7 | 85.1 | 701.6 | 2,732.0 |
| 1965-66 | 2,073.0 | 361.0 | 2,797.8 | 5,231.7 | 170.7 | 89.1 | 1,080.7 | 83.8 | 607.8 | 3,040.0 |
| 1966-67 | 2,226.9 | 381.1 | 2,970.0 | 5,578.0 | 161.7 | 89.3 | 1,284.4 | 98.5 | 476.1 | 3,319.2 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,926.9 | 357.1 | 2,650.8 | 4,934.8 | 156.7 | 38.1 | 922.0 | 71.3 | 655.7 | 3,004.8 |
| August | 1,959.6 | 358.7 | 2,646.4 | 4,964.7 | 152.9 | 47.4 | 948.6 | 76.3 | 646.3 | 2,995.7 |
| September | 1,985.6 | 351.7 | 2,659.2 | 4,996.5 | 147.4 | 52.8 | 967.5 | 70.8 | 645.8 | 2,983.2 |
| October | 2,011.8 | 352.7 | 2,711.0 | 5,075.6 | 150.6 | 75.1 | 971.1 | 76.8 | 648.9 | 3,010.8 |
| November | 2,051.2 | 351.7 | 2,763.5 | 5,166.4 | 152.5 | 91.2 | 1,017.2 | 74.4 | 657.7 | 3,009.4 |
| December(c) | 2,071.6 | 352.3 | 2,859.4 | 5,283.3 | 174.5 | 98.7 | 1,059.3 | 92.1 | 633.0 | 2,994.9 |
| January | 2,112.4 | 362.8 | 2,882.9 | 5,358.1 | 161.4 | 147.1 | 1,184.7 | 117.5 | 634.7 | 2,990.2 |
| February(d) | 2,162.7 | 378.3 | 3,000.8 | 5,541.8 | (e) 259.5 | 203.6 | 1,255.4 | 108.1 | 644.3 | 2,967.1 |
| March | 2,161.3 | 370.3 | 2,938.8 | 5,470.4 | (e) 212.8 | 168.7 | 1,235.3 | 72.9 | 665.1 | 3,025.4 |
| April | 2,152.5 | 359.2 | 2,900.3 | 5,412.0 | (e) 174.2 | 83.4 | 1,177.2 | 92.4 | 525.9 | 3,124.2 |
| May | 2,150.9 | 367.6 | 2,807.7 | 5,326.2 | 162.6 | 53.6 | 1,138.0 | 92.5 | 481.3 | 3,155.6 |
| June | 2,135.9 | 370.9 | 2,801.5 | 5,308.4 | 162.8 | 40.0 | 1,116.6 | 74.8 | 473.5 | 3,182.8 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,134.3 | 378.5 | 2,734.7 | 5,247.5 | 157.2 | 44.6 | 1,091.9 | 105.4 | 470.6 | 3,243.0 |
| August | 2,165.4 | 373.1 | 2,759.2 | 5,297.6 | 151.7 | 39.8 | 1,150.2 | 109.6 | 466.2 | 3,208.1 |
| September | 2,165.7 | 370.1 | 2,814.3 | 5,350.1 | 150.7 | 70.3 | 1,204.7 | 96.1 | 468.4 | 3,209.9 |
| October | 2,169.4 | 385.3 | 2,892.1 | 5,446.7 | 152.7 | 77.5 | 1,240.7 | 99.0 | 472.7 | 3,261.4 |
| November | 2,196.4 | 380.3 | 2,967.3 | 5,544.0 | 153.5 | 68.5 | 1,303.2 | 92.1 | 481.0 | 3,278.4 |
| December(c) | 2,208.6 | 380.3 | 3,039.9 | 5,628.8 | 174.9 | 73.7 | 1,315.1 | 87.4 | 462.7 | 3,303.7 |
| January | 2,253.9 | 381.5 | 3,080.9 | 5,716.2 | 171.4 | 173.0 | 1,399.7 | 103.9 | 470.8 | 3,274.9 |
| February | 2,283.9 | 389.3 | 3,161.5 | 5,834.7 | 164.6 | 205.6 | 1,466.5 | 95.1 | 478.3 | 3,253.0 |
| March | 2,292.7 | 392.8 | 3,182.3 | 5,867.9 | 161.3 | 182.1 | 1,464.4 | 101.3 | 487.7 | 3,307.7 |
| April | 2,282.7 | 381.4 | 3,064.0 | 5,728.0 | 165.7 | 79.6 | 1,337.4 | 104.2 | 491.4 | 3,440.1 |
| May | 2,283.3 | 380.9 | 2,995.2 | 5,659.4 | 170.6 | 35.8 | 1,251.5 | 94.8 | 481.9 | 3,495.8 |
| June | 2,274.8 | 378.9 | 2,960.0 | 5,613.7 | 172.3 | 24.6 | 1,187.0 | 88.8 | 475.2 | 3,547.8 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,301.8 | 391.2 | 2,911.8 | 5,604.8 | 162.2 | 23.9 | 1,181.9 | 99.1 | 470.7 | 3,619.2 |
| August | 2,330.4 | 401.7 | 2,923.3 | 5,655.5 | 160.6 | 24.2 | 1,209.0 | 96.1 | 469.2 | 3,609.3 |

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Account at City Branches)

(£ million)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Average of Weekly Figures | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 460.7 | 414.1 | 131.3 | 88.6 | 60.4 | 25.9 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1,185.5 |
| 1958-59 | 497.8 | 449.5 | 140.5 | 92.4 | 61.5 | 27.7 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 1,274.8 |
| 1959-60 | 592.6 | 529.1 | 158.3 | 106.8 | 69.7 | 31.0 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 1,494.7 |
| 1960-61 | 644.9 | 565.9 | 163.8 | 116.0 | 75.7 | 32.5 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 1,607.5 |
| 1961-62 | 654.0 | 590.0 | 164.4 | 116.2 | 80.4 | 32.1 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 1,647.1 |
| 1962-63 | 713.1 | 650.5 | 185.1 | 131.6 | 88.2 | 35.1 | 2.5 | 10.2 | 1,816.4 |
| 1963-64 | 824.8 | 733.2 | 213.2 | 155.1 | 96.4 | 37.1 | 2.8 | 11.5 | 2,073.9 |
| 1964-65 | 935.2 | 825.3 | 232.9 | 170.4 | 106.3 | 41.3 | 3.4 | 14.5 | 2,329.3 |
| 1965-66 | 949.0 | 847.7 | 232.5 | 172.8 | 122.4 | 43.2 | 3.8 | 15.3 | 2,386.7 |
| 1966-67 | 1,080.2 | 940.0 | 256.9 | 184.4 | 138.6 | 47.3 | 4.5 | 17.0 | 2,668.9 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 967.5 | 818.3 | 242.3 | 167.9 | 108.5 | 40.9 | 4.0 | 13.9 | 2,363.4 |
| August | 909.9 | 806.8 | 230.5 | 163.3 | 108.7 | 41.6 | 3.9 | 15.8 | 2,280.5 |
| September | 896.8 | 788.6 | 227.3 | 158.3 | 106.3 | 39.2 | 3.9 | 14.3 | 2,234.7 |
| October | 910.3 | 838.4 | 236.1 | 169.0 | 121.6 | 40.4 | 4.2 | 13.0 | 2,332.9 |
| November | 955.3 | 844.7 | 237.6 | 175.0 | 121.4 | 41.8 | 3.7 | 13.8 | 2,393.2 |
| December | 982.8 | 919.8 | 243.1 | 185.9 | 128.2 | 46.8 | 4.1 | 17.1 | 2,527.8 |
| January | 922.9 | 790.0 | 220.3 | 162.3 | 138.1 | 36.9 | 3.5 | 12.4 | 2,286.4 |
| February(b) | 857.3 | 803.9 | 204.6 | 162.8 | 122.4 | 39.9 | 2.9 | 13.1 | 2,207.0 |
| March | 961.6 | 851.8 | 224.9 | 175.4 | 128.6 | 45.4 | 3.6 | 15.6 | 2,406.9 |
| April | 949.7 | 874.1 | 228.1 | 175.6 | 119.5 | 43.6 | 3.4 | 15.4 | 2,409.4 |
| May | 1,026.8 | 939.0 | 241.4 | 196.6 | 136.3 | 49.5 | 4.3 | 18.7 | 2,612.6 |
| June | 1,010.1 | 875.2 | 243.9 | 177.4 | 129.2 | 49.2 | 4.2 | 18.6 | 2,507.8 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,075.2 | 938.1 | 265.4 | 184.8 | 129.2 | 47.6 | 4.3 | 16.3 | 2,660.7 |
| August | 979.9 | 863.3 | 234.1 | 165.6 | 122.5 | 42.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 2,427.4 |
| September | 975.7 | 889.5 | 257.5 | 175.5 | 118.6 | 41.8 | 4.5 | 14.2 | 2,477.4 |
| October | 1,052.7 | 985.3 | 262.6 | 190.0 | 135.8 | 45.2 | 4.4 | 18.6 | 2,694.7 |
| November | 1,120.5 | 963.7 | 264.0 | 189.8 | 135.4 | 45.7 | 5.1 | 17.6 | 2,741.7 |
| December | 1,109.3 | 984.0 | 269.9 | 177.1 | 146.1 | 51.9 | 4.3 | 17.5 | 2,760.1 |
| January | 1,045.9 | 881.2 | 250.8 | 179.9 | 154.5 | 42.5 | 4.5 | 13.0 | 2,572.2 |
| February | 1,104.9 | 927.8 | 249.4 | 195.8 | 143.0 | 46.4 | 4.0 | 14.3 | 2,685.5 |
| March | 1,028.4 | 862.5 | 237.0 | 178.8 | 138.3 | 48.5 | 4.2 | 16.5 | 2,514.2 |
| April | 1,164.8 | 1,007.0 | 275.7 | 196.8 | 149.9 | 52.9 | 4.5 | 20.1 | 2,871.7 |
| May | 1,170.1 | 994.5 | 258.2 | 196.6 | 150.4 | 53.2 | 4.9 | 19.9 | 2,847.8 |
| June | 1,140.9 | 1,002.6 | 266.0 | 183.9 | 141.7 | 49.1 | 5.2 | 20.0 | 2,809.5 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,269.6 | 1,055.2 | 292.1 | 197.6 | 154.0 | 54.3 | 5.6 | 18.5 | 3,046.9 |
| August | 1,083.0 | 943.8 | 260.0 | 182.7 | 145.5 | 47.9 | 5.5 | 17.4 | 2,685.9 |

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 62 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank. (b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITS

(\\$ million)

| At end of— | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia * |
|------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| June 1958 | 898.0 | 867.3 | 306.5 | 297.7 | 131.9 | 80.5 | 4.2 | 7.6 | a2,593.7 |
| " 1959 | 976.5 | 916.9 | 333.3 | 314.3 | 143.0 | 84.9 | 4.5 | 9.2 | a2,782.7 |
| " 1960 | 1,083.1 | 999.2 | 365.2 | 332.0 | 157.2 | 92.7 | 5.2 | 10.8 | a3,045.4 |
| " 1961 | 1,138.3 | 1,034.9 | 374.2 | 333.5 | 161.4 | 94.8 | 5.5 | 12.3 | a3,154.9 |
| " 1962 | 1,250.0 | 1,141.7 | 411.7 | 362.0 | 181.0 | 102.5 | 6.2 | 14.7 | a3,469.8 |
| " 1963 | 1,408.0 | 1,298.1 | 470.4 | 416.1 | 208.8 | 112.8 | 7.0 | 18.5 | a3,939.7 |
| " 1964 | 1,583.2 | 1,479.0 | 542.3 | 475.8 | 239.8 | 124.8 | 8.1 | 23.3 | a4,476.3 |
| " 1965 | 1,719.6 | 1,620.4 | 593.0 | 519.3 | 261.7 | 135.7 | 9.2 | 27.7 | a4,886.6 |
| " 1966 | 1,827.8 | 1,746.0 | 637.7 | 558.9 | 292.9 | 148.4 | 10.6 | 31.6 | a5,253.7 |
| " 1967 | 1,984.3 | 1,926.7 | 700.0 | 605.2 | 330.8 | 167.1 | 12.5 | 38.0 | a5,764.7 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,728.3 | 1,633.1 | 600.4 | 522.1 | 263.6 | 137.4 | 9.5 | 27.9 | 4,922.3 |
| August | 1,740.8 | 1,652.7 | 605.3 | 523.6 | 267.2 | 140.1 | 10.0 | 28.2 | 4,967.9 |
| September | 1,746.0 | 1,662.0 | 610.3 | 525.1 | 271.3 | 140.7 | 10.1 | 28.7 | 4,994.2 |
| October | 1,760.3 | 1,675.7 | 614.2 | 530.3 | 273.1 | 141.3 | 10.4 | 29.2 | 5,034.4 |
| November | 1,765.6 | 1,689.8 | 618.3 | 535.1 | 274.7 | 141.7 | 10.4 | 29.4 | 5,065.0 |
| December | 1,761.6 | 1,694.1 | 618.2 | 536.5 | 274.6 | 142.0 | 10.1 | 29.1 | 5,066.2 |
| January | 1,772.0 | 1,695.3 | 616.6 | 540.1 | 277.6 | 143.0 | 10.1 | 30.2 | 5,084.9 |
| February | 1,789.4 | 1,714.4 | 621.5 | 547.6 | 282.4 | 145.8 | 10.1 | 30.7 | 5,141.8 |
| March | 1,780.7 | 1,703.3 | 617.7 | 546.6 | 283.6 | 145.4 | 10.1 | 30.3 | 5,117.6 |
| April | 1,776.4 | 1,697.4 | 615.3 | 542.1 | 283.9 | 145.7 | 10.2 | 31.0 | 5,102.1 |
| May | 1,792.3 | 1,709.7 | 621.8 | 542.6 | 286.2 | 146.3 | 10.3 | 31.3 | a5,140.5 |
| June | 1,827.8 | 1,746.0 | 637.7 | 558.9 | 292.9 | 148.4 | 10.6 | 31.6 | a5,253.7 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,838.8 | 1,768.0 | 646.8 | 564.2 | 296.5 | 150.0 | 10.9 | 32.4 | 5,307.7 |
| August | 1,852.4 | 1,787.2 | 652.5 | 566.9 | 300.8 | 152.3 | 11.4 | 32.9 | 5,356.4 |
| September | 1,860.2 | 1,799.7 | 658.7 | 569.0 | 305.0 | 153.7 | 11.5 | 33.7 | 5,391.4 |
| October | 1,877.8 | 1,822.1 | 665.7 | 573.4 | 309.3 | 154.3 | 11.7 | 34.2 | 5,448.5 |
| November | 1,884.5 | 1,833.8 | 668.3 | 575.1 | 310.5 | 155.0 | 11.9 | 35.3 | 5,474.4 |
| December | 1,880.4 | 1,835.2 | 667.5 | 576.7 | 309.9 | 155.1 | 11.6 | 35.1 | 5,471.4 |
| January | 1,895.0 | 1,852.1 | 668.5 | 580.3 | 312.6 | 156.3 | 11.4 | 35.5 | 5,511.7 |
| February | 1,904.6 | 1,861.2 | 670.4 | 585.3 | 315.5 | 160.1 | 11.4 | 36.1 | 5,544.4 |
| March | 1,903.0 | 1,863.6 | 669.7 | 587.3 | 318.2 | 161.7 | 11.5 | 36.2 | 5,551.3 |
| April | 1,910.5 | 1,860.6 | 670.8 | 586.9 | 319.1 | 162.3 | 11.8 | 36.2 | 5,558.2 |
| May | 1,937.6 | 1,879.9 | 681.6 | 587.6 | 322.6 | 164.3 | 12.1 | 37.1 | a5,622.7 |
| June | 1,984.3 | 1,926.7 | 700.0 | 605.2 | 330.8 | 167.1 | 12.5 | 38.0 | a5,764.7 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,999.4 | 1,948.2 | 707.8 | 610.4 | 333.9 | 169.2 | 12.9 | r39.0 | 5,820.7 |
| August | 2,022.2 | 1,969.9 | 716.7 | 615.2 | 341.0 | 171.8 | 13.6 | 39.9 | 5,890.2 |

(a) Interest added 1956-57, \$58.3m; 1957-58, \$62.4m; 1958-59, \$70.7m; 1959-60, \$80.3m; 1960-61, \$89.4m; 1961-62, \$105.4m; 1962-63, \$116.7m; 1963-64, \$114.8m; 1964-65, \$139.8m; 1965-66, \$159.5m; 1966-67, \$173.0m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8

SAVINGS BANKS
SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)
(\$ million)

| At end of— | Coin, Bullion and Notes | Deposits with Reserve Bank | Deposits with Trading Banks | Common- wealth Government Securities(b) | Local and Semi- Governmental Securities | Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short- term Money Market | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|-------|
| | | | | | | | Housing | Other |
| June 1958 | 5.6 | 209.3 | 109.3 | 1,438.7 | 449.0 | .. | 456.3 | |
| 1959 | 6.5 | 249.1 | 102.3 | 1,480.3 | 497.9 | (c) | 522.0 | |
| " 1960 | 5.8 | 272.2 | 104.1 | 1,587.7 | 568.9 | 3.4 | 544.0 | 59.4 |
| " 1961 | 8.7 | 277.1 | 89.1 | 1,578.7 | 622.8 | 15.3 | 612.5 | 66.7 |
| " 1962 | 9.9 | 319.0 | 111.8 | 1,665.1 | 703.9 | 27.6 | 678.7 | 71.4 |
| " 1963 | 9.5 | 366.2 | 119.0 | 1,827.2 | 835.5 | 39.0 | 793.9 | 80.7 |
| " 1964 | 10.1 | 430.2 | 123.1 | 1,994.3 | 955.6 | 34.2 | 997.8 | 96.0 |
| " 1965 | 10.8 | 430.3 | 117.5 | 2,066.1 | 1,092.3 | 28.8 | 1,185.2 | 131.7 |
| " 1966 | 10.7 | 419.2 | 129.0 | 2,125.8 | 1,198.8 | 34.2 | 1,358.5 | 176.5 |
| " 1967 | 12.3 | 492.5 | 136.3 | 2,184.4 | 1,328.5 | 50.5 | 1,548.8 | 222.3 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9.8 | 428.4 | 115.8 | 2,065.6 | 1,098.5 | 48.9 | 1,197.8 | 134.0 |
| August | 10.0 | 430.6 | 114.1 | 2,100.0 | 1,110.9 | 48.9 | 1,208.5 | 138.5 |
| September | 9.7 | 431.6 | 110.4 | 2,108.4 | 1,120.7 | 48.6 | 1,225.4 | 142.7 |
| October | 9.9 | 440.2 | 112.7 | 2,131.4 | 1,134.3 | 44.2 | 1,234.8 | 146.6 |
| November | 10.6 | 437.2 | 112.1 | 2,148.2 | 1,142.8 | 51.4 | 1,245.2 | 150.3 |
| December | 12.6 | 434.3 | 111.1 | 2,136.9 | 1,158.9 | 32.0 | 1,264.4 | 154.4 |
| January | 10.4 | 443.4 | 113.8 | 2,147.0 | 1,165.0 | 32.4 | 1,267.5 | 155.9 |
| February | (d)20.8 | 451.4 | 125.7 | 2,153.1 | 1,172.8 | 50.9 | 1,277.3 | 157.4 |
| March | 10.6 | 446.1 | 118.9 | 2,149.2 | 1,180.9 | 43.8 | 1,296.6 | 161.4 |
| April | 11.6 | 436.8 | 133.8 | 2,143.1 | 1,185.1 | 28.9 | 1,307.9 | 164.9 |
| May | 12.0 | 434.7 | 126.1 | 2,134.9 | 1,191.6 | 21.8 | 1,321.8 | 170.6 |
| June | 10.7 | 419.2 | 129.0 | 2,125.8 | 1,198.8 | 34.2 | 1,358.5 | 176.5 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 11.0 | 423.0 | 115.7 | 2,145.3 | 1,210.0 | 43.7 | 1,368.7 | 182.5 |
| August | 10.9 | 423.1 | 125.6 | 2,164.3 | 1,228.3 | 50.1 | 1,384.5 | 185.6 |
| September | 12.0 | 416.7 | 124.0 | 2,197.9 | 1,240.3 | 31.5 | 1,399.0 | 192.0 |
| October | 12.4 | 424.5 | 131.7 | 2,235.6 | 1,248.9 | 30.6 | 1,409.3 | 196.7 |
| November | 12.4 | 435.1 | 118.2 | 2,233.7 | 1,264.6 | 36.5 | 1,423.2 | 203.8 |
| December | 14.8 | 459.2 | 130.1 | 2,194.0 | 1,276.6 | 21.7 | 1,444.3 | 209.2 |
| January | 13.0 | 478.1 | 136.8 | 2,176.7 | 1,285.7 | 34.1 | 1,448.2 | 211.9 |
| February | 13.1 | 482.1 | 137.7 | 2,189.9 | 1,299.6 | 34.9 | 1,457.8 | 214.9 |
| March | 13.4 | 490.5 | 149.9 | 2,200.5 | 1,305.8 | 32.6 | 1,476.7 | 216.8 |
| April | 13.1 | 485.8 | 133.4 | 2,191.4 | 1,312.8 | 40.0 | 1,488.2 | 218.3 |
| May | 14.4 | 489.8 | 141.8 | 2,186.2 | 1,321.1 | 41.0 | 1,504.0 | 223.0 |
| June | 12.3 | 492.5 | 136.3 | 2,184.4 | 1,328.5 | 50.5 | 1,548.8 | 222.3 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 13.8 | 491.0 | 137.1 | 2,212.3 | 1,347.0 | 48.9 | 1,569.3 | 215.4 |
| August | 11.8 | 506.9 | 137.2 | 2,230.1 | 1,369.6 | 59.1 | 1,573.6 | 227.4 |

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island. (b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (c) Not available. Short-term Money Market established in February 1959. (d) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

FINANCE COMPANIES

The following new series of statistics cover the main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, including Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Wholesale Hire Purchase, Other Consumer and Commercial Loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and commercial loans and advances) and Factoring. These statistics were first published in February 1966 in the bulletin 'Finance Companies', July 1964 to October 1965, which also contains information on the scope of the new statistics and definitions of the items. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given below, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the statistics 'Instalment Credit for Retail Sales' (pages 18-20).

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

| Period | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales | Wholesale Hire Purchase | Other Consumer and Commercial Loans | | | Factoring | Total |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | | Personal Loans | Mortgage Loans | Commercial Loans | | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 53.3 | 40.2 | 5.6 | 17.7 | 21.5 | 7.7 | 146.0 |
| 1965-66 | 50.8 | 39.8 | 5.8 | 17.0 | 24.8 | 7.0 | 145.3 |
| 1966-67 | 53.4 | 53.9 | 7.4 | 22.7 | 21.7 | 5.4 | 164.5 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | |
| February | 44.2 | 31.4 | 5.4 | 15.0 | 24.2 | 6.1 | 126.5 |
| March | 54.4 | 39.5 | 5.8 | 19.8 | 26.7 | 7.6 | 153.8 |
| April | 47.5 | 40.6 | 5.5 | 16.2 | 23.4 | 6.6 | 139.9 |
| May | 51.7 | 42.9 | 6.4 | 19.2 | 30.5 | 7.2 | 157.8 |
| June | 47.6 | 51.7 | 5.8 | 20.7 | 23.8 | 5.5 | 155.3 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | |
| July | 46.9 | 48.5 | 5.9 | 24.3 | 29.5 | 6.2 | 161.3 |
| August | 52.5 | 50.0 | 6.4 | 21.2 | 28.3 | 5.6 | 163.9 |
| September | 52.6 | 48.0 | 6.7 | 25.1 | 22.8 | 6.0 | 161.1 |
| October | 55.0 | 57.5 | 7.0 | 19.1 | 15.6 | 5.7 | 159.9 |
| November | 59.5 | 58.9 | 7.8 | 21.0 | 23.1 | 5.5 | 175.9 |
| December | 57.0 | 59.3 | 7.9 | 24.1 | 21.7 | 6.0 | 176.0 |
| January | 50.2 | 38.0 | 6.4 | 20.6 | 18.5 | 4.2 | 137.8 |
| February | 46.3 | 46.6 | 7.0 | 18.2 | 23.0 | 4.6 | 145.7 |
| March | 53.5 | 62.8 | 7.5 | 25.2 | 16.6 | 5.4 | 171.0 |
| April | 52.3 | 57.0 | 7.9 | 20.6 | 14.1 | 4.8 | 156.8 |
| May | 59.0 | 63.8 | 9.2 | 25.0 | 23.8 | 5.6 | 186.4 |
| June | 56.4 | 56.2 | 9.2 | 27.5 | 23.8 | 5.2 | 178.4 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | |
| July | 52.5 | 57.1 | 9.0 | 24.4 | 19.4 | 5.0 | 167.4 |

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

| Period | Contracts Including Charges | | | | Contracts Excluding Charges | | | | Total all Contracts |
|------------------------|---|---|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-------|---------------------------|
| | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales | Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans | Factoring | Total | Wholesale Hire Purchase | Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans | Factoring | Total | |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 60.4 | 23.8 | 0.9 | 85.1 | 40.9 | 23.8 | 8.1 | 72.8 | 157.9 |
| 1965-66 | 64.9 | 25.9 | 0.5 | 91.4 | 39.8 | 27.2 | 7.8 | 74.9 | 166.2 |
| 1966-67 | 66.7 | 27.3 | 0.3 | 94.3 | 53.2 | 29.6 | 5.8 | 88.5 | 182.8 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 66.1 | 23.7 | 0.3 | 90.1 | 32.5 | 21.0 | 7.0 | 60.4 | 150.5 |
| March | 75.3 | 27.6 | 0.3 | 103.2 | 41.0 | 30.0 | 7.5 | 78.5 | 181.7 |
| April | 60.7 | 23.8 | 0.3 | 84.8 | 37.7 | 27.0 | 7.5 | 72.2 | 157.0 |
| May | 69.4 | 27.0 | 0.7 | 97.1 | 44.4 | 30.5 | 7.5 | 82.4 | 179.5 |
| June | 66.6 | 26.8 | 0.3 | 93.6 | 44.8 | 39.4 | 8.2 | 92.4 | 186.0 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 62.1 | 26.9 | 0.6 | 89.6 | 45.9 | 31.5 | 6.2 | 83.6 | 173.2 |
| August | 69.7 | 27.1 | 0.5 | 97.3 | 51.8 | 31.3 | 6.4 | 89.5 | 186.8 |
| September | 64.2 | 26.2 | 0.2 | 90.6 | 50.6 | 31.8 | 6.0 | 88.4 | 179.1 |
| October | 64.6 | 27.4 | 0.3 | 92.3 | 51.8 | 24.8 | 5.9 | 82.4 | 174.7 |
| November | 66.9 | 28.3 | 0.4 | 95.5 | 59.0 | 24.7 | 6.2 | 89.9 | 185.5 |
| December | 64.9 | 29.4 | 0.2 | 94.6 | 57.1 | 42.1 | 6.0 | 105.2 | 199.8 |
| January | 63.7 | 24.7 | 0.2 | 88.6 | 48.6 | 21.4 | 5.7 | 75.7 | 164.4 |
| February | 70.6 | 26.3 | 0.2 | 97.1 | 42.4 | 24.7 | 5.2 | 72.3 | 169.4 |
| March | 72.4 | 26.9 | 0.2 | 99.5 | 57.8 | 26.5 | 5.7 | 90.0 | 189.4 |
| April | 64.3 | 24.1 | 0.1 | 88.6 | 54.7 | 29.2 | 4.7 | 88.5 | 177.1 |
| May | 71.7 | 28.9 | 0.2 | 100.7 | 62.0 | 27.1 | 5.8 | 94.9 | 195.6 |
| June | 65.6 | 31.0 | 0.1 | 96.7 | 56.3 | 39.5 | 5.7 | 101.5 | 198.3 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 66.9 | 27.9 | 0.2 | 95.0 | 55.7 | 30.0 | 5.6 | 91.4 | 186.3 |

FINANCE COMPANIES

BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

| Date/State | Contracts Including Charges | | | | Contracts Excluding Charges | | | | Total all Contracts (a) | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-------|----------------------------|--|
| | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales | Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans | Factoring | Total | Wholesale Hire Purchase | Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans | Factoring | Total | | |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | |
| At end of | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 968.8 | 488.4 | 4.2 | 1,461.4 | 62.2 | 235.4 | 23.6 | 321.2 | 1,782.6 | |
| 1965-66 | 985.1 | 501.4 | 3.5 | 1,490.0 | 72.1 | 280.3 | 21.5 | 373.9 | 1,863.9 | |
| 1966-67 | 1,013.2 | 546.6 | 3.2 | 1,563.0 | 88.9 | 307.2 | 20.3 | 416.4 | 1,979.3 | |
| Month | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 994.5 | 498.6 | 3.1 | 1,496.2 | 61.3 | 269.4 | 23.7 | 354.4 | 1,850.6 | |
| March | 988.5 | 498.7 | 3.3 | 1,490.5 | 60.4 | 272.6 | 24.5 | 357.5 | 1,848.0 | |
| April | 990.8 | 501.0 | 3.4 | 1,495.2 | 64.2 | 274.1 | 24.2 | 362.5 | 1,857.6 | |
| May | 988.9 | 502.7 | 3.6 | 1,495.3 | 64.4 | 281.9 | 23.6 | 370.0 | 1,865.2 | |
| June | 985.1 | 501.4 | 3.5 | 1,490.0 | 72.1 | 280.3 | 21.5 | 373.9 | 1,863.9 | |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 983.1 | 501.3 | 3.0 | 1,487.4 | 74.9 | 290.5 | 21.6 | 387.0 | 1,874.4 | |
| August | 983.8 | 504.2 | 3.3 | 1,491.3 | 73.6 | 297.0 | 19.6 | 390.3 | 1,881.7 | |
| September | 988.5 | 509.6 | 3.3 | 1,501.4 | 71.7 | 292.9 | 21.0 | 385.6 | 1,887.1 | |
| October | 994.2 | 516.8 | 3.4 | 1,514.4 | 78.2 | 284.0 | 21.0 | 383.2 | 1,897.6 | |
| November | 1,004.5 | 518.1 | 3.3 | 1,525.9 | 79.3 | 294.6 | 20.7 | 394.6 | 1,920.5 | |
| December | 1,012.9 | 524.8 | 3.2 | 1,540.9 | 82.2 | 283.6 | 21.2 | 387.0 | 1,927.9 | |
| January | 1,014.7 | 527.1 | 3.1 | 1,544.9 | 72.1 | 295.4 | 19.8 | 387.3 | 1,932.3 | |
| February | 1,004.1 | 526.8 | 3.1 | 1,533.9 | 76.7 | 300.7 | 19.6 | 397.1 | 1,931.0 | |
| March | 1,001.7 | 531.3 | 3.1 | 1,536.1 | 82.2 | 302.1 | 19.6 | 403.8 | 1,939.9 | |
| April | 1,005.5 | 541.4 | 3.0 | 1,550.0 | 85.5 | 295.1 | 20.1 | 400.8 | 1,950.7 | |
| May | 1,007.3 | 546.5 | 3.1 | 1,556.9 | 88.1 | 303.8 | 20.4 | 412.3 | 1,969.2 | |
| June | 1,013.2 | 546.6 | 3.2 | 1,563.0 | 88.9 | 307.2 | 20.3 | 416.4 | 1,979.3 | |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,011.4 | 554.4 | 3.3 | 1,569.1 | 90.8 | 306.7 | 20.2 | 417.8 | 1,986.9 | |
| States—At end of July 1967 | | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 376.2 | 254.5 | 0.1 | 630.9 | 28.2 | 129.3 | 11.4 | 168.9 | 799.7 | |
| Victoria | 242.5 | 95.2 | 1.4 | 339.1 | 24.2 | 101.5 | 6.8 | 132.5 | 471.6 | |
| Queensland | 172.6 | 82.3 | 1.7 | 256.6 | 17.6 | 28.2 | 1.6 | 47.1 | 303.7 | |
| South Australia | 96.0 | 75.8 | .. | 171.8 | 10.7 | 31.1 | 0.4 | 42.2 | 214.0 | |
| Western Australia | 88.5 | 44.6 | .. | 133.1 | 7.1 | 16.5 | 0.2 | 23.7 | 156.9 | |
| Tasmania | 35.6 | 2.0 | .. | 37.6 | 3.2 | 0.2 | .. | 3.4 | 41.1 | |
| Australia | 1,011.4 | 554.4 | 3.3 | 1,569.1 | 90.8 | 306.7 | 20.2 | 417.8 | 1,986.9 | |

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

| Period | New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b) | | | | | | Premiums(c) | | | Claims, etc., Paid(d) | | | New Loans Paid Over (e) |
|-----------------|--|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | Ordinary Business | | Industrial Business | | Superannuation Business | | Ordinary | Industrial | Superannuation | Ordinary | Industrial | Superannuation | |
| | Number | Sum Insured | Number | Sum Insured | Number | Sum Insured | | | | | | | |
| | '000 | \$m | '000 | \$m | '000 | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| Monthly Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | 25.0 | 75.1 | 17.4 | 5.6 | .. | .. | 14.6 | 2.5 | .. | 5.6 | 1.8 | .. | 9.9 |
| 1958-59 | 26.3 | 86.9 | 16.0 | 5.4 | .. | .. | 16.0 | 2.5 | .. | 6.2 | 1.7 | .. | 11.5 |
| 1959-60 | 33.6 | 115.2 | 15.8 | 5.6 | .. | .. | 17.8 | 2.6 | .. | 6.8 | 1.7 | .. | 11.9 |
| 1960-61 | 27.7 | 98.9 | 15.1 | 7.2 | (f)7.6 | (f)35.3 | 19.4 | 2.6 | .. | 8.7 | 2.2 | .. | 13.9 |
| 1961-62 | 26.5 | 102.9 | 13.8 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 39.4 | (g)22.1 | 2.7 | .. | (g)9.1 | 2.3 | .. | 9.5 |
| 1962-63 | 26.1 | 105.6 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 41.6 | 17.2 | 2.7 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 10.6 |
| 1963-64 | 28.2 | 120.1 | 10.8 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 52.6 | 19.2 | 2.8 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 13.3 |
| 1964-65 | 28.9 | 125.9 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 6.8 | 67.9 | 20.7 | 2.8 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 14.8 |
| 1965-66 | 29.0 | r137.6 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 75.5 | 22.5 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 15.5 |
| 1966-67 | 32.0 | 160.4 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 82.7 | 25.0 | 3.2 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 13.6 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 33.1 | 147.4 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 6.7 | 58.6 | 29.1 | 2.8 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 19.7 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 33.5 | 154.6 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 69.3 | 24.4 | 3.4 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 17.0 |
| August | 32.3 | 142.7 | 13.0 | 11.8 | 7.0 | 69.3 | 22.4 | 3.2 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 18.8 |
| September(b) | 35.7 | 159.1 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 11.0 | 91.9 | 22.4 | 2.8 | 11.1 | 10.2 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 21.2 |
| October | 27.4 | 124.4 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 6.0 | 57.9 | 20.3 | 3.1 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 16.0 |
| November | 29.9 | 136.3 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 7.2 | 101.1 | 21.2 | 3.7 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 14.0 |
| December(b) | 34.0 | 198.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 9.5 | 222.6 | 23.4 | 4.0 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 18.1 |
| January | 17.4 | 79.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 36.0 | 21.1 | 1.5 | 11.1 | 9.2 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 11.8 |
| February | 21.6 | 100.6 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 34.9 | 15.2 | 2.2 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 9.1 |
| March | 26.1 | 126.3 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 7.3 | 42.9 | 23.7 | 3.0 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 3.0 | 5.2 | 15.3 |
| April | 26.7 | 128.4 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 53.4 | 20.3 | 2.9 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 15.0 |
| May | 30.1 | 138.0 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 58.4 | 24.0 | 2.9 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 13.2 |
| June | r33.1 | r162.9 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 7.9 | r68.2 | 31.7 | 2.8 | 13.6 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 16.5 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 35.2 | 170.5 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 68.3 | 25.1 | 3.5 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 13.9 |
| August | 33.3 | 159.0 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 11.4 | r85.1 | 25.4 | 3.5 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 13.3 |
| September(b) | 36.8 | 169.1 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 9.7 | 99.2 | 24.2 | 3.0 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 15.9 |
| October | 30.2 | 144.2 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 6.9 | 66.3 | 23.1 | 3.3 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 13.5 |
| November | 32.0 | r159.4 | r12.1 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 55.9 | 22.2 | 3.1 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 12.8 |
| December(b) | r35.7 | r217.3 | r8.1 | r8.5 | r9.7 | r253.8 | 24.8 | 4.4 | 14.0 | 12.2 | 2.1 | 6.7 | 17.5 |
| January | 21.3 | 107.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 48.3 | 20.4 | 1.1 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 9.0 |
| February | 25.4 | 124.9 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 5.8 | r55.1 | 23.0 | 2.6 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 13.3 |
| March | 29.5 | 147.4 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 5.4 | 59.9 | 25.4 | 3.1 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 6.2 | 12.5 |
| April | 29.8 | 148.0 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 8.0 | 55.1 | 23.2 | 3.2 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 12.9 |
| May | 35.3 | 178.8 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 7.2 | 67.7 | 27.5 | 3.2 | 12.4 | 13.3 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 15.3 |
| June | 39.1 | 199.0 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 9.3 | 77.1 | 36.1 | 4.3 | 16.2 | 14.6 | 1.7 | 6.5 | 13.7 |

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes 'Advances of Premiums'. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes Superannuation Business. Separate details of Superannuation Business were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(\$ million)

| At end of— | Fixed Assets | Loans(c) | | | | Investments | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | | On Mortgage | | On Policies | Other | Govt. Securities | Local and Semi-Govt. Securities | Debentures and Notes | Shares |
| | | Housing | Other, incl. Rural | | | | | | |
| June 1960 | 102.4 | 267.2 | 400.4 | 65.0 | 48.0 | 452.2 | 227.8 | 156.4 | 156.0 |
| June 1961 | 133.4 | 301.2 | 432.4 | 79.8 | 54.4 | 457.0 | 224.2 | 222.4 | 209.2 |
| June 1962(d) | 159.8 | 306.6 | 452.0 | 87.8 | 52.2 | 523.2 | 242.2 | 220.8 | 241.0 |
| June 1963 | 192.4 | 317.0 | 466.6 | 96.0 | 45.2 | 621.6 | 249.8 | 240.0 | 293.0 |
| June 1964 | 233.0 | 323.3 | 500.7 | 103.9 | 40.1 | 689.1 | 266.4 | 284.9 | 351.1 |
| September 1964 | 242.5 | 324.2 | 509.0 | 106.6 | 40.0 | 712.7 | 266.5 | 293.2 | 363.2 |
| December 1964 | 257.1 | 331.1 | 516.6 | 107.6 | 40.3 | 739.4 | 269.5 | 313.3 | 378.9 |
| March 1965 | 265.0 | 333.6 | 525.4 | 110.0 | 41.5 | 751.4 | 267.8 | 320.1 | 394.5 |
| June 1965 | 284.8 | 338.5 | 537.0 | 113.6 | 42.8 | 757.3 | 268.2 | 328.0 | 414.8 |
| September 1965 | 301.6 | 341.3 | 554.3 | 118.1 | 42.9 | 773.9 | 269.2 | 330.8 | 426.0 |
| December 1965 | 319.9 | 350.1 | 568.4 | 120.5 | 41.5 | 798.8 | 272.9 | 339.4 | 437.8 |
| March 1966 | 335.3 | 353.4 | 574.0 | 125.3 | 40.6 | 821.1 | 275.7 | 346.4 | 444.3 |
| June 1966 | 354.2 | 355.6 | 586.6 | 129.5 | 40.7 | 845.9 | 276.2 | 353.8 | 453.8 |
| September 1966 | 371.8 | 356.3 | 596.2 | 132.0 | 40.6 | 872.5 | 277.4 | 365.1 | 467.4 |
| December 1966 | 388.2 | 363.7 | 605.4 | 135.2 | 39.9 | 914.9 | 278.9 | 374.7 | 481.5 |
| March 1967 | 392.9 | 364.8 | 609.4 | 138.4 | 39.1 | 958.3 | 283.5 | 377.7 | 492.3 |
| June 1967 | 404.4 | 365.8 | 615.2 | 142.2 | 40.8 | 988.6 | 287.3 | 385.0 | 509.1 |

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'Advances of Premiums'. (d) Details at the end of March 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March 1962 include 'Other Classes of Business' while subsequent dates relate to life insurance business only.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

| Month | Liabilities to Clients | | | Selected Assets | | | | Interest Rates on Loans accepted during Month | | | | Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (b) |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|-------|---|-------|-------|-----------------------|---|------|-------------------|------|---|
| | All Cheque-Paying Banks | Other Clients | Total | Commonwealth Government Securities (face value) | | | Com-mercial Bills (a) | At Call | | For Fixed Periods | | |
| | | | | Treasury Notes | Other | Total | | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average of Weekly Figures — \$ million | | | | | | | Per cent per annum | | | | | |
| June 1962 | 55.8 | 177.1 | 232.9 | .. | 242.3 | 242.3 | .. | 2.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 3.88 | 3.45 |
| June 1963 | 58.0 | 209.1 | 267.1 | 53.6 | 233.3 | 286.8 | .. | 2.00 | 4.25 | 3.13 | 4.25 | 3.75 |
| June 1964 | 67.3 | 253.6 | 320.8 | 38.2 | 303.0 | 341.2 | .. | 1.50 | 4.50 | 3.38 | 4.50 | 3.71 |
| June 1965 | 93.7 | 219.0 | 312.7 | 8.4 | 335.0 | 343.4 | 7.6 | 1.50 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 5.53 | 4.16 |
| June 1966 | 74.8 | 275.4 | 350.2 | 10.7 | 362.6 | 373.3 | 25.2 | 3.00 | 6.10 | 4.25 | 5.80 | 4.73 |
| June 1967 | 88.8 | 367.6 | 456.4 | 13.7 | 454.1 | 467.7 | 32.8 | 2.00 | 6.50 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 4.46 |
| 1965—66— June | 74.8 | 275.4 | 350.2 | 10.7 | 362.6 | 373.3 | 25.2 | 3.00 | 6.10 | 4.25 | 5.80 | 4.73 |
| 1966—67— July | 105.4 | 282.9 | 388.3 | 22.9 | 373.6 | 396.5 | 23.0 | 1.00 | 6.25 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 4.48 |
| August | 109.6 | 290.3 | 399.9 | 34.6 | 374.3 | 409.0 | 15.5 | 2.00 | 6.25 | 3.00 | 5.75 | 4.27 |
| September | 96.1 | 316.9 | 413.0 | 53.8 | 367.5 | 421.3 | 13.6 | 2.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 5.75 | 4.44 |
| October | 99.0 | 318.8 | 417.8 | 47.9 | 382.8 | 430.6 | 11.1 | 2.00 | 6.50 | 4.00 | 5.75 | 4.32 |
| November | 92.1 | 338.1 | 430.2 | 49.0 | 392.6 | 441.6 | 12.6 | 1.00 | 6.25 | 3.50 | 5.80 | 4.14 |
| December(c) | 87.4 | 346.6 | 434.0 | 46.6 | 401.6 | 448.2 | 12.6 | 2.75 | 6.25 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 4.53 |
| January | 103.9 | 343.5 | 447.4 | 67.9 | 387.4 | 455.3 | 8.8 | 2.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 3.92 |
| February | 95.1 | 358.8 | 453.9 | 89.6 | 376.6 | 466.2 | 10.4 | 2.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 | 5.75 | 4.25 |
| March | 101.3 | 370.3 | 471.6 | 69.6 | 415.1 | 484.7 | 13.8 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 3.75 | 5.10 | 4.12 |
| April | 104.2 | 372.4 | 476.6 | 39.9 | 448.9 | 488.8 | 17.3 | 2.00 | 5.75 | 3.25 | 5.50 | 4.21 |
| May | 94.8 | 374.0 | 468.8 | 19.1 | 452.7 | 471.8 | 24.0 | 2.00 | 6.75 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 4.23 |
| June | 88.8 | 367.6 | 456.4 | 13.7 | 454.1 | 467.7 | 32.8 | 2.00 | 6.50 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 4.46 |
| 1967—68— July | 99.1 | 360.9 | 460.0 | 21.2 | 432.0 | 453.2 | 33.8 | 2.50 | 6.50 | 3.80 | 5.50 | 4.26 |

(a) Since 22 March 1955, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

| Period | Inter- national Reserves (a) | Exchange Rates(b) | | | Gold Prices(b) | | Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(c) | | | Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (f) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | Australia on London (d) | London on New York (d) | Australia on New York (e) | Australia | London | Theo- retical 2 years | Theo- retical 10 years | Theo- retical 20 years | |
| | \$m | \$A per £stg100 | \$US per £stg | \$US per \$A | \$A per fine oz. | £stg per fine oz. | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent (g) |
| 1961-62 | 1,096.5 | 250.5 | 2.810 | 1.118 | 31.25 | 12.505 | 4.59 | 4.97 | 5.12 | 8.8 |
| 1962-63 | 1,224.9 | 250.5 | 2.802 | 1.115 | 31.25 | 12.526 | 4.21 | 4.66 | 4.90 | 8.9 |
| 1963-64 | 1,672.1 | 250.5 | 2.798 | 1.114 | 31.25 | 12.534 | 3.92 | 4.36 | 4.57 | 8.7 |
| 1964-65 | 1,354.3 | 250.5 | 2.790 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 12.583 | 4.66 | 4.88 | 5.09 | 8.7 |
| 1965-66 | 1,375.0 | 250.5 | 2.786 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 12.561 | 4.98 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 8.8 |
| 1966-67 | | 250.5 | 2.793 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 12.598 | 4.68 | 5.08 | 5.25 | 8.9 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | | (h) |
| July | 1,296.5 | 250.5 | 2.791 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 12.584 | 4.98 | 5.16 | 5.26 | 8.8 |
| August | 1,262.1 | 250.5 | 2.791 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 12.594 | 4.98 | 5.15 | 5.26 | 8.8 |
| September | 1,221.1 | 250.5 | 2.796 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 12.565 | 4.98 | 5.16 | 5.25 | 8.8 |
| October | 1,224.2 | 250.5 | 2.803 | 1.115 | 31.25 | 12.526 | 4.97 | 5.15 | 5.26 | 8.8 |
| November | 1,261.2 | 250.5 | 2.804 | 1.116 | 31.25 | 12.523 | 4.98 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 8.8 |
| December | 1,239.1 | 250.5 | 2.802 | 1.115 | 31.25 | 12.537 | 4.96 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 8.8 |
| January | 1,250.9 | 250.5 | 2.804 | 1.116 | 31.25 | 12.534 | 4.98 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 8.6 |
| February | 1,251.6 | 250.5 | 2.803 | 1.115 | 31.25 | 12.547 | 4.99 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 8.5 |
| March | 1,254.3 | 250.5 | 2.795 | 1.112 | 31.25 | 12.573 | 4.98 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 8.6 |
| April | 1,299.6 | 250.5 | 2.794 | 1.112 | 31.25 | 12.575 | 4.99 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 8.9 |
| May | 1,365.8 | 250.5 | 2.792 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 12.578 | 4.97 | 5.16 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| June | 1,375.0 | 250.5 | 2.790 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 12.599 | 4.94 | 5.17 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,379.4 | 250.5 | 2.789 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 12.613 | 4.98 | 5.18 | 5.25 | 9.0 |
| August | 1,358.8 | 250.5 | 2.789 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 12.614 | 4.97 | 5.17 | 5.25 | 9.2 |
| September | 1,286.2 | 250.5 | 2.789 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 12.615 | 4.96 | 5.17 | 5.25 | 9.2 |
| October | 1,289.8 | 250.5 | 2.792 | 1.109 | 31.25 | 12.593 | 4.96 | 5.17 | 5.25 | 9.2 |
| November | 1,276.5 | 250.5 | 2.791 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 12.597 | 4.75 | 5.09 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| December | 1,248.0 | 250.5 | 2.791 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 12.608 | 4.51 | 5.01 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| January | 1,235.5 | 250.5 | 2.791 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 12.606 | 4.50 | 5.01 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| February | 1,214.6 | 250.5 | 2.794 | 1.112 | 31.25 | 12.587 | 4.51 | 5.02 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| March | 1,174.7 | 250.5 | 2.796 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 12.570 | 4.50 | 5.02 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| April | 1,157.9 | 250.5 | 2.799 | 1.114 | 31.25 | 12.566 | 4.52 | 5.03 | 5.25 | 9.2 |
| May | 1,197.1 | 250.5 | 2.797 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 12.577 | 4.51 | 5.04 | 5.25 | 9.0 |
| June | 1,198.3 | 250.5 | 2.791 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 12.604 | 4.52 | 5.03 | 5.25 | 8.9 |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,156.8 | 250.5 | 2.787 | 1.109 | 31.25 | 12.623 | 4.53 | 5.02 | 5.25 | 9.0 |
| August | 1,151.3 | 250.5 | 2.785 | 1.108 | 31.25 | 12.633 | 4.53 | 5.01 | 5.25 | 9.1 |

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 39, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September 1963, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (d) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (e) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per Annum)

| Date of Change in Rate | Trading Bands— | | | | | Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks | Savings Bank Deposits (Predomin- ant Rate) (d) | Common- wealth Loans (Long- Term) |
|------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------|---|---|---|
| | Fixed Deposits— | | | | | | | |
| | 30 days but less than 3 months (a) | 3 months but less than 12 months | 12 months to 18 months (b) | Over 18 months to 24 months (c) | | | | |
| 1961— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 January | .. | 4.00 | 4.50 | .. | (e)7.00 | 3.25 | 5.000 | |
| 22 February | .. | 4.00 | 4.50 | .. | (e)7.00 | 3.25 | 5.375 | |
| 1 July | .. | 4.00 | 4.25 | .. | (e)7.00 | 3.50 | 5.375 | |
| 1962— | | | | | | | | |
| 7 February | .. | 4.00 | 4.25 | .. | (e)7.00 | 3.50 | 5.000 | |
| 13 April | .. | 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 7.00 | 3.50 | 5.000 | |
| 1963— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 April | .. | 3.25 | 3.50 | .. | 6.50 | 3.50 | 5.000 | |
| 1 May | .. | 3.25 | 3.50 | .. | 6.50 | 3.00 | 5.000 | |
| 23 July | .. | 3.25 | 3.50 | .. | 6.50 | 3.00 | 4.500 | |
| 1964— | | | | | | | | |
| 8 April | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 6.50 | 3.00 | 4.500 | |
| 27 April | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 7.00 | 3.00 | 4.500 | |
| 14 May | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 7.00 | 3.00 | 4.625 | |
| 1 June | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 7.00 | 3.25 | 4.625 | |
| 13 August | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.00 | .. | 7.00 | 3.25 | 5.000 | |
| 29 September | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 7.00 | 3.25 | 5.000 | |
| 1965— | | | | | | | | |
| 10 March | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 7.25 | 3.25 | 5.000 | |
| 1 April | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 7.25 | 3.50 | 5.000 | |
| 13 April | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 7.25 | 3.50 | 5.250 | |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | |
| 17 August | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 7.25 | 3.50 | 5.250 | |

(a) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(\$ million)

| Date | Treasury Bills | Treasury Notes | Bank Balances | Total | Date | Treasury Bills | Treasury Notes | Bank Balances | Total |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| 30 June— | | | | | 1965-66— | | | | |
| 1957 | 300.0 | .. | 21.5 | 278.5 | 30 April | 247.0 | 119.0 | (a)69.1 | 435.1 |
| 1958 | 280.0 | .. | 22.2 | 257.8 | 31 May | 103.0 | 128.1 | (a)70.1 | 301.2 |
| 1959 | 342.0 | .. | 25.1 | 316.9 | 30 June | 80.0 | 116.1 | 24.8 | 171.3 |
| 1960 | 402.0 | .. | 27.3 | 374.7 | | | | | |
| 1961 | 372.0 | .. | 28.8 | 343.2 | 1966-67— | | | | |
| 1962 | 416.0 | .. | 18.8 | 397.2 | 31 July | 113.0 | 138.6 | (a)47.5 | 299.1 |
| 1963 | 246.0 | 138.8 | 19.9 | 365.1 | 31 August | 196.0 | 171.9 | (a)71.0 | 438.9 |
| 1964 | 178.0 | 152.6 | 20.9 | 309.7 | 30 September | 294.0 | 288.2 | (a)66.7 | 648.9 |
| 1965 | 116.0 | 80.4 | 24.5 | 172.0 | 31 October | 350.0 | 258.6 | (a)80.9 | 689.5 |
| 1966 | 80.0 | 116.1 | 24.8 | 171.3 | 30 November | 508.0 | 246.6 | (a)57.6 | 812.2 |
| | | | | | 31 December | 672.0 | 262.5 | (a)2.3 | 936.8 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | 31 January | 421.0 | 368.9 | (a)62.9 | 852.7 |
| 31 July | 130.0 | 115.0 | (a)25.4 | 270.4 | 28 February | 315.0 | 350.1 | (a)92.3 | 757.4 |
| 31 August | 170.0 | 104.4 | (a)64.1 | 338.5 | 31 March | 426.0 | 237.1 | (a)67.5 | 730.7 |
| 30 September | 272.0 | 125.1 | (a)58.3 | 455.4 | 30 April | 273.0 | 108.3 | (a)71.1 | 452.4 |
| 31 October | 332.0 | 160.3 | (a)68.0 | 560.3 | 31 May | 182.0 | 80.5 | (a)59.7 | 322.2 |
| 30 November | 454.0 | 188.5 | (a)40.0 | 682.5 | 30 June | 90.0 | 90.2 | 25.7 | 154.5 |
| 31 December | 550.0 | 218.6 | (a)16.1 | 784.7 | | | | | |
| 31 January | 532.0 | 294.8 | (a)27.3 | 854.1 | 1967-68— | | | | |
| 28 February | 407.0 | 301.9 | (a)46.5 | 755.4 | 31 July | 62.0 | 90.0 | (a)83.5 | 235.5 |
| 31 March | 383.0 | 255.4 | (a)63.5 | 701.9 | 31 August | 222.0 | 101.4 | (a)85.9 | 409.3 |

(a) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

| Period | New South Wales(a) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Six States | Commonwealth | Grand Total(b) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Revenue | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 591.2 | 392.6 | 234.7 | 178.2 | 149.9 | 62.6 | 1,609.1 | 3,283.1 | 4,205.2 |
| 1962-63 | 625.3 | 414.2 | 247.0 | 187.4 | 157.2 | 63.3 | 1,694.3 | 3,370.8 | 4,346.1 |
| 1963-64 | 684.5 | 444.4 | 260.9 | 203.0 | 167.9 | 68.4 | 1,829.1 | 3,809.4 | 4,885.1 |
| 1964-65 | 729.1 | 480.7 | 267.1 | 214.2 | 180.1 | 75.8 | 1,947.1 | 4,418.2 | 5,587.2 |
| 1965-66 | 771.6 | 508.6 | 294.5 | 228.8 | 206.7 | 84.9 | 2,095.1 | 4,879.2 | 6,080.2 |
| 1966-67 (Estimate) | 822.6 | 552.5 | 324.9 | 247.7 | 222.4 | 92.3 | 2,262.4 | 5,235.9 | 6,529.3 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 58.4 | 33.5 | 20.4 | 16.2 | 14.0 | 5.2 | 147.6 | 288.6 | 363.3 |
| July-August | 115.4 | 70.5 | 43.0 | 32.9 | 28.6 | 10.2 | 300.5 | 577.3 | 732.1 |
| July-June | 771.6 | 508.6 | 294.5 | 228.8 | 206.7 | 84.9 | 2,095.1 | 4,879.2 | 6,080.2 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 59.7 | 34.0 | 21.9 | 16.9 | 17.4 | 5.6 | 155.5 | 271.7 | 349.5 |
| July-August | 123.4 | 73.8 | 46.0 | 33.8 | 34.7 | 11.1 | 322.8 | 553.2 | 720.6 |
| July-June | 830.7 | 559.6 | 323.8 | 250.8 | | 92.7 | | 5,227.7 | |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 66.1 | 39.4 | 24.7 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 6.5 | 174.0 | 316.5 | 406.1 |
| July-August | 138.2 | 86.4 | 52.5 | 40.4 | | 12.8 | | 635.0 | |
| Expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961-62 | 597.5 | 392.6 | 234.4 | 177.2 | 151.8 | 63.3 | 1,616.8 | 3,283.1 | 4,212.8 |
| 1962-63 | 624.9 | 414.2 | 246.9 | 186.8 | 158.7 | 64.3 | 1,695.7 | 3,370.8 | 4,347.5 |
| 1963-64 | 684.0 | 444.9 | 260.5 | 199.8 | 170.7 | 69.6 | 1,829.3 | 3,809.4 | 4,885.4 |
| 1964-65 | 734.2 | 480.7 | 271.2 | 216.8 | 184.8 | 77.4 | 1,965.1 | 4,418.2 | 5,605.2 |
| 1965-66 | 776.3 | 516.7 | 298.0 | 235.7 | 206.7 | 86.9 | 2,120.3 | 4,879.2 | 6,105.4 |
| 1966-67 (Estimate) | 827.9 | 554.9 | 324.8 | 250.0 | 223.1 | 94.6 | 2,275.3 | 5,235.9 | 6,542.2 |
| 1965-66— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 45.2 | 35.7 | 21.7 | 16.7 | 15.3 | 5.2 | 139.6 | 367.7 | 434.5 |
| July-August | 111.1 | 80.1 | 46.4 | 36.6 | 32.0 | 12.6 | 318.6 | 734.9 | 907.8 |
| July-June | 776.3 | 516.7 | 298.0 | 235.7 | 206.7 | 86.9 | 2,120.3 | 4,879.2 | 6,116.7 |
| 1966-67— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 47.3 | 37.9 | 22.5 | 18.1 | 15.2 | 5.6 | 146.6 | 402.2 | 471.1 |
| July-August | 119.1 | 86.8 | 49.0 | 41.4 | 35.2 | 14.3 | 345.8 | 808.5 | 998.8 |
| July-June | 835.1 | 559.6 | 323.5 | 250.7 | | 93.2 | | 5,227.7 | |
| 1967-68— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 53.2 | 43.8 | 24.8 | 18.7 | 16.6 | 7.4 | 164.5 | 418.4 | 498.5 |
| July-August | 131.4 | 96.4 | 52.7 | 43.2 | | 16.7 | | 907.7 | |

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

